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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.	
7th Feb.	Morvada	8193	
16th "	Neuralia	9082	
24th "	Somali	6713	
28th "	Karmala	8933	

*The Somali is fully booked with passengers from China, and will have no accommodation for passengers from Bombay.

SAILINGS TO THE STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN VIA COLOMBO.

Date About	Steamers.	Tons	
10th Feb	Khyber	8946	To Colombo & Calcutta
11th "	Nevasa	9071	To
13th "	Dunera	5414	To China

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	
9th Feb.	Chakla	Karachi Via X ports 10 A.M
12th "	Khasa	Karachi Direct.
13th "	Baroda	Karachi & P. Gulf.

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Steamer	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
Tenshin Maru	C. Hideshima	4021	29th Feb.	1st Mar.
Saikai Maru	R. Hayashi	3908	27th Jan.	7th Feb.
Watamatsu Maru	H. Mitsucka	2721	27th Jan.	9th Feb.
Shinyo Maru	S. Mori	3176	1st Feb	13th Feb.
Nichiyo Maru	K. Aoyama	8857	9th Feb.	14th Feb.
*Yokohama Maru	M. Kitamura	3959	8th Feb.	15th Feb.
Nagano Maru	S. Oya	3919	15th Feb.	1st Mar.
Kimi Maru		3193	17 Feb.	3rd Mar.
*Yokogawa Maru	Y. Arakida	4141	28th Feb.	3rd Mar.

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Steamer	Captains.	Arrival.	Departure.	Destination
Gesmel Maru	T. Kagiso	25th Jan.	6th Feb.	Japan
Seikai Maru	T. Mori	at Kob.	10th Feb.	Japan
Peking Maru	[illegible]	4th Feb.	14th Feb	Japan
Suez Maru	G. Uesaki	13th Feb	23rd Feb.	Japan
Yuki Maru	[illegible]	15th Feb.	25th Feb	Japan
Siam Maru	D. Imai	24th Feb.	10th Mar	Japan
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Subscribed Capital	7,50,00,225

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SILVER RESERVE FUND	$21,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
Harbin	Peking	Yiolio
Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

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(Incorporated in Japan.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 5,00,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 2,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 62,50,000

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BRANCHES:

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Ringomachi	Kurume	Seattle
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Hankaw	Moji	Shimonoseki
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Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
Hyogo	New York	Wakamatsu
Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
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Paid-up Capital	Yen. 37,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen. 7,030,000

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	Rs. a. p.
Capital Authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,55,720 0 0
Reserve Funds	12,20,822 0 0

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Gujan	Lyallpur	
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	99,00,000
RESERVE FUND	64,00,000

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£110,000

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	Rs.
AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED CAPITAL	10,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 97,407

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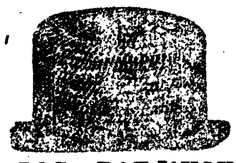

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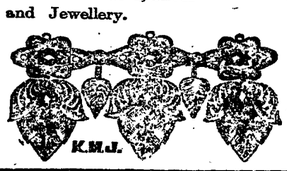

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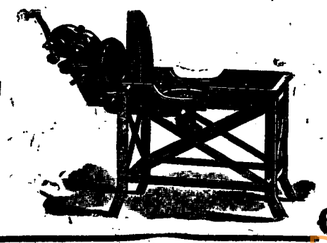

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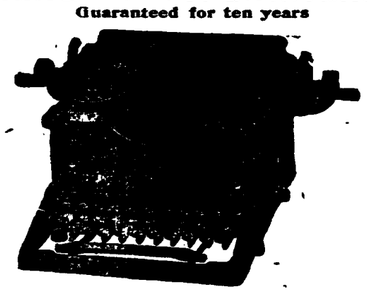

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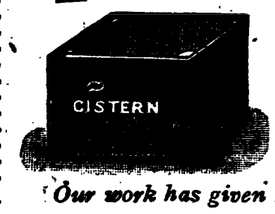

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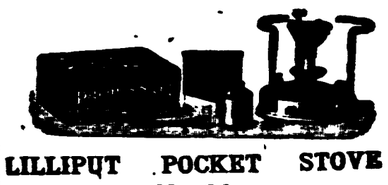

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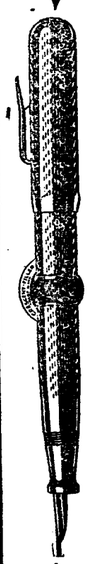

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Give your sympathy and support towards the welfare of the CHILDREN OF INDIA by attending the

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On Thursday, 19th Febuary,

Under the Patronage of Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd who have kindly consented to be present.

Tickets can be had at all Clubs and Gymkhanas, also at Messrs. ROSE & Co. LADY OR GENTLEMAN Rs. 15. each including refreshments.

It is hoped that dancers will, if possible, come in fancy dress. It is optional whether Masks and Dominoes are worn.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for constructing a fountain at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Dongri Street will be received up to 1 p.m. (B. T.) on MONDAY, the 16th day of February, 1920.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

J. W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 5th February, 1920. 8452

WANTED.

WANTED—A qualified sanitary INSPECTOR for the Dhulia City Municipality on Rs. 50-5-75 with a cycle allowance of Rs. 10 p.m. and the usual war allowance. Applications will be received up to 29th February, 1920.

Dhulia, 31ts January, 1920.

PRESIDENT,
8451 City Municipality, Dhulia.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A STAFF of Surveyors is now engaged in marking section and block numbers on houses in the City of Bombay to facilitate the enumeration of house occupants and the preparation of an electoral roll of voters under the Reforms Scheme.

Owners and occupants of properties in the City are requested to allow the Surveyors access to their properties for the above purpose.

R. B. MILNE.

Science Institute Building,
Mayo Road, Fort, Bombay. 8463

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Controller (Sales), Indian Munitions Board, 19-A, Chowringhee, Calcutta, up to Friday, the 27th February, 1920, for the purchase of two W. I. F. type Babcock & Wilcox water tube boilers.

The boilers are in good condition and offers will be considered for one or both of them.

Full particulars can be furnished of the boilers, or they may be inspected at the Gun and Shell Factory, Ishapore, on application to the Assistant Superintendent of the Factory.

Tender forms, to which is attached a notification embodying the terms and conditions governing the sale, can be had on application to the Controller (Sales), Indian Munitions Board, Calcutta, and the Controller (Sales), Indian Munitions Board Bombay, on payment of Re. 1 (One) per copy. The form will, however, be issued free to Railways and Government Departments.

All tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the covers superscribed "Tender for the purchase of boilers."

D. E. KEATINGE,
Controller (Sales).

Indian Munitions Board,
19-A, Chowringhee, Calcutta. 8455

NOTICE.

THE INDIA INFORMATION BUREAU, 1,400 Broadway, New York City, U.S.A., will be glad to furnish any commercial, educational and other information it can about the United States of America.

BUSINESS MEN AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

DUE to the numerous requests of Business men interested in Physical Culture and hampered by their office hours Professor V. Noel is pleased to announce that a

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for business men will be held between 9 a.m., and 10 a.m., under his personal guidance, from the 9th February 1920. Sundays excepted.

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of Physical Culture
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Apollo Bunder, BOMBAY.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per s. s. "SANTA CRUZ Voy. 8 from San Francisco are informed that their cargo has been forwarded from Colombo per s. s. "PEKING MARU" due 5th February.

2. Consignees are requested to present their through Bills of Lading for Delivery Orders and to take delivery of their cargo immediately on discharge.

3. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson & Richards has been appointed Surveyor.

4. No Survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days of the landing of the last package, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed. Applications for survey must reach the Undersigned in time so that the survey can take place at the latest on the morning of the seventh day. No claims will be entertained if not submitted within one month of the steamer's arrival.

SHAW WALLACE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1920. 8393

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO TENANTS INTENDING TO RENT PREMISES (SUITABLE FOR OFFICES OR BUSINESS PURPOSES) AT FORT STREET, OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE NEAR VICTORIA TERMINUS.

PRIVATE OFFERS are invited from intending tenants for renting the above premises. Offers to be delivered not later than the 16th February, 1920 at the office of the undersigned.

(1) Four upper storeys of a spacious building connected with an adjoining rear house having two storeys—fitted with electric lights—to be let together and not in separate floors.
(2) Power of subletting allowed.
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(5) Rent Rs. 3,000 (three thousand) per month—open to reasonable offer.

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5/7, Hummum Street,
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4th February, 1920 8399

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Authorised Capital ..... Rs. 20,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 11,86,34,250
Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 1,18,63,425

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The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt., C.B.E.
Sir Henry Procter, Kt., C.B.E.
Sir S. B. Bharucha, Kt.
The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E.
Rai Bahadur Jamnalal Bachhraj.
Ramnarain Hurnandrai, Esq.
R. D. Tata, Esq.
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The Hon Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna.
The Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas, C.I.E.
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ON AND AFTER 2nd February, the Company will be prepared to accept Fire and Marine risks at current rates of premium.

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Tata Sons, Ltd., Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road.

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R. P. GANDHI,
8146 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WE have pleasure in announcing that we have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Western India for the.

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Orders are now being registered.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large variety of HEAVI DUTI ENGINES workable on kerosine and gasoline, just unpacked. White, telegraph or call at our temporary premises for particulars —THE SUPPAT MOTOR COMPANY, near Girgaum, Tram Terminus, Bombay. 8368

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TO BE LET—SHOPS and BLOCKS of Rooms in brand new Buildings at Poi Bovri, Parel, at the junction of Dadar Road and Bhoiwada Cross Road, opposite Poi Bovri Tramway Terminus, and two minutes' walk from Elphinstone Road and Parel Stations. Blocks of Rooms for Hindus only. Apply Mr. GURU LAXMAN, at the premises. 8159

NOTICE.

JUST UNPACKED—A large stock of MADSTRONG electric lighting apparatuses complete with self-starters switch boards water and oil tanks, mufflers etc. A really good proposition to handle and boon to outstation residents to acquire modern electric comforts at a nominal cost and unkeep. Prices and particulars on application to—THE SUPPAT MOTOR COMPANY, near Girgaum, Tram Terminus, Bombay. 8367

THE BRITISH BURMA PETROLEUM CO. LIMITED.

Incorporated in Great Britain.

BOMBAY SHARE REGISTRATION OFFICE.

THE above office will be REMOVED from the 29th January, 1920, to No. 3, Apollo Street, the Old Great Western Hotel premises.

(Sd.) S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
28th January, 1920. 8182

THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
13, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE COMPANY has commenced to write FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS from the 22nd January, 1920, and is prepared to accept risks at current rates of Premium.

Applications for Agencies from Influential Parties are invited.

MANILAL MAGGANLAL & BROTHERS,
Managing Agents.
8332

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 1,50,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RS. 75 EACH AT PAR AND 26,250 NEW DEFERRED SHARES OF RS. 30 EACH AT A PREMIUM OF RS. 370 PER SHARE.

NOTICE OF THIRD CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company held here on the 30th day of October, 1919, a call of Rs. 15 per share on the New Ordinary Shares of the Company and of Rs. 70 per share on the New Deferred Shares (of which Rs. 5 are on account of the par value of the share and Rs. 65 on account of the premium of Rs. 370 per share) was made and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Agents at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, by those persons whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 17th of February, 1920, on or before the 1st of March 1920, from which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum will be charged until payment.

By Order of the Board,

TATA SONS, LIMITED, AGENTS.

MR. R. D. TATA.
6171 Director.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUNCHHORDAS VARJIWANDAS, of Bombay Hindoo inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 212 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 9578 and New Survey No. 4825 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7442 and Street No. 280 and are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Duncan Road, on or towards the West by the property of Rajaram Koombhar, on or towards the North by the property of Bhawan Jeewan and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Bhagwan Jeevrai.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHNU BHALCHANDRA PANVALKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 61, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed, without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Akalkote Lane in Khandewady, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 130 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 7731, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 746 and Street No. 3 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the passage of the oart, on or towards the West by the House of Harischandra Pandurangji, on or towards th North by the house of Anandrao Shivshanker and on or towards the South by the house of Harischandra Pandurangji.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1920.

AMIN & DESAI,
8445 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Cause No. 2 of 1914.
In Prize.
The German Steam Ship WARTURM AND CARGO.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Marten on the 22nd day of January, 1920, in the above Cause, Notice under Order XV, Rule 5, of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, is hereby given that the above Cause will on the 26th day of February, 1920, be set down on the daily Board for further hearing, when all parties concerned in the above Cause are hereby required to appear in this Court at 11-30 a.m. on that day in person or by Advocate or by Attorney of this Honourable Court when an application will be made on behalf of the Crown for the condemnation of the ship freight, stores and proceeds of cargo as good and lawful prize.

Dated this third day of February, 1920.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd.) P. B. MALABARI
Admiralty Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 3rd day of February, 1920.

Mr. J. C. G. BOWEN,
Solicitor to Government.
8389

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. GIRDHARDAS JETHABHAI & Co., who carry on business in piece goods in Bombay at Moolji Jetha Market have been using for the past three years the ticket and trade mark depicted below and known as Chhokra or Ladka (Boy) Chhap on the piece goods sold by them.

Dealers are hereby warned against using the said ticket or trade mark or any colourable imitation thereof on any piece goods, and are informed that our clients will take steps, if necessary, to enforce their right to the sole user of the said ticket or trade mark on any pieee goods sold by them.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for Messrs. Girdhardas Jethabhai & Co.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PEROZESHA BEZONJI BHARUCHA and ERACHSHAW BEZONJEE BHARUCHA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure now redeemed situate, lying and being at Kamatipura Bazar, Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by asmeasurement 184 sq. yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3213, New No. 10072, Old S. No. 2205 and new S. No. 5771, together with message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E ward Nos. 1005, 1006, and 1007 and 1043 and Kamatipur Bazar Street Nos. 2, 4-6 and 1st. Kamatipura Street No. 4 and which said premises are bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the Kamatipura Bazar Street, on or toward the by the property of Mahomed Haji Sabbooosidhik, on or towards the North by 1st Kamatipura Street, and on or towards the South by the property of Hoorbai, widow of Adamji Badrudin.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8466

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHUKURY SAMUEL PERRY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land, situate on the South side of Sussex Road, on the connaught Road estate, of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,254 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/3637 together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded on the East by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate on the West by Plot No. 15 of the said Estate, on the North by the Sussex Road aforesaid and on the South by a service passage and which premises are assessed under Ward No. 7446 (3) and Street No. 1B which said piece is known as Plot No. 16 Connaught Road.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
8422

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that despatch box containing three brass seals, three rubber stamps and valuable papers was recently stolen while our client His Holiness Sardar Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb the Mullaji Saheb of the Dnoodi Borah Community was travelling by rail from Sidhpur to Indore.

The despatch box has been recovered but the contents have not yet been traced and should such contents or any part thereof be found by or come into the possession of any person the same should be forthwith handed over to the undersigned at their office in the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay when a suitable reward will be given by the owner.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors,
8473 Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DWARKANATH MORESHWAR and GANPATRAO MORESHWAR, both of Bombay, Hindus have contracted to sell to our client their moiety or undivided equal half share in the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and also the undersigned at their office No. 35, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale shall be completed without any reference to such claim or claims, (if any), as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same will then be considered to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure, containing by admeasurement about 1192 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 349, New No. H/2216, Old Survey No. 614 and New Survey No. 2/1974 together with the tenements and building standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2695—96, 2700, Street Nos. 1—2, and 4—14, situate at Damer Lane, Gaumdevi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and bounded, on or towards the East by the B. B. & C. I. Railway, on or towards the West by the property of Harischandra Jagonnath Gorecooker, on or towards the North partly by Damer Lane or Gaumdevi Road and partly by the property formerly of Moroba Jadhav Joshi and on or towards the South by the property of Ganpatrao Ramchandra Pathare and others, together with the right of the Vendors to recover certain annual Fazandari rent in respect of a certain piece of land situate on the West side of the above plot and belonging to the Purchaser.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8441

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from Messrs. RUSTOMJEE BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Esq., (2) SHAMSUL-ULMA Dr. JIWANJI JAMSHEDJI MODI, (3) BYRAMJEE R. B. JEEJEEBHOY, Esq., (4) Sir JAMSHETJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Bart. (5) DOSSABHOY NUSSERWANJI WADIA, Esq., (6) HORMASJI PEROSHAW MODY, Esq., the Trustees of Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement under an Indenture of Trust, dated 14th February, 1872, the undermentioned property subject to the lease subsisting therein.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien maintenance mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof.

All claim, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate at Matarpacady Mount Road, outside the Fort and in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and known as Anjeer Baug, containing by admeasurement 60,188½ square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less and bounded, on or towards the North formerly partly by land in charge of the Bombay Port Trust and partly by th eproperty of the representatives of the late Cursetji Cawasji, Esquire, but now by the property belonging to the Municipality of Bombay used as a burial ground for Mahomedans, on or towards the South former by a passage leading to Mount Road but now by the Rose Cottage Lane, on or towards the West by the Mount Road and on or towards the East formerly partly by a water course and the property of the Mazagaon Land Company and partly by property of Dhanjibhoy Framji but now by property of the Edward Manufacturing Company Limited and which said piece or parcel of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 18 and New No. 16239 and Old Survey Nos. 14 to 16, 20, 21, 24 to 26 and New Survey Nos. 3685, 3698, 3702 and the buildings whereon belonging to the Lessees are assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 4844, 4846 (2 and 3) 4849 4850, 4851 (1), 4851 (2), 4852, 4853, 4859 (1), 4859 (2), 4859 (3), 4859 (4), 4860 (1), 4860 (2), 4860 (3), 4861 and 4862 (1) 4862 (2) and Street Nos. 1, 2A, 2B, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 17A, 17B, 18 and 19, 20A.

The unbuilt portion whereof belonging to the Lessees under Ward Nos. 4845 (1), 4862 (6), 4862 (7) and Street Nos. 2, 19E, 19F and the Buildings belonging to the Sub lessees under Ward Nos. 4846, 4848, 4855, 4855 (2, 3, 4) 4856-57, 4858 (1) 4858 (1 and 2) 4858 (1b) 4858 (2), 4861, 4862 (1), (2), (3), (5), 4863 and Street Nos. 3, 12 A.B.C. 13-14, 15, 15A, 15AA, 15B 18-19, 19A, 19B, 19D, 20.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

KANGA & SAYANI,

Dated this 6th day of February 1920.

Purchasers' Attorneys.

Alice Buildings, Hornby Road,
Fort, Bombay. 8470

An ideal Laundry established for the careful dressing of Customers' linen.

DIAMOND JUBILEE WASHING CO.,
Hammum Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAYNARAYAN HINDUMAL DANI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property situate at Thakurdwar free from incumbrances any person or persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand to, in or upon the said property by way of inheritance, maintenance, lien, sale, lease, mortgage, charge, trust, gift, easement, incumbrance, succession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 91-99 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Land Revenue and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after expiry of the said period without regard to any such claim or claims which will thereafter be considered as waived and void and the property will be transferred to the name of the purchaser in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue and of the Bombay Municipality.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement, one hundred and eighty-five square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 26, New No. 175, Old Survey No. 329, New Survey No. 2/355 together with the messuage tenement building or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Thakurdwar Road, outside the Fort, in the Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4954-4955, Street Nos. 93-96, Thakurdwar Road, and which said premises are bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the property of Dalpatram Goculdas, on or towards the West by the Dharamshalla belonging to Nathuram Jeravurmal on or towards the North by the Thakurdwar Road and on or towards the South by the property of Bapuji Mararji.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

KHANDWALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8470

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LADHU DAMJI DOSHI, of Bombay, Hindu, Inhabitant and the Hon'ble Sir DINSHA EDULJI WACHA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant the latter being the sole heir of his son KAIKHOSRU DINSHAW WACHA, late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, who died at Bombay unmarried and intestate on or about the 19th day of November, 1919, have contracted to sell to our clients the Pioneer Indian Paint and Oil Works, Limited the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of inheritance, succession, gift, mortgage, charges, sale, use, trust, possession lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at No. 121, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the Purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, bungalows, cottages, and trees, walls, waters, water courses thereon and thereunder situate, lying and being at Mulund in the Sub-Registration District of Salsette, Zilla Thana and known as "Rustom Bag" admeasuring 30,962 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. as follows:—

Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Falni Nos	Area. Acres-	Gunthas	Assessmen Rs. a. p
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2127	308	1-1	0	5	14¼	23-15-9
2127	Non agricutural No. 308 B	0	0	0	16¾	0-0-0

The above plot is surrounded by Nirdunga trees and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East partly by the property of Vinayak Vasudev and partly by the property of Jhaverbhai Ramji, on or towards West partly by the property of Tribhuwandas Mangaldas and partly by the property of Nathu Lalji, on or towards the South by the Public Road and on or towards the North by the property of Vallabhdas Narayan.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JADHOWJI KARSON, also known as JADAVJI KARSONJI or JADAVJI CURSONJI or JADEVJEE KARSONJEE, of Bombay, Brahma Kashatria Hindu Inhabitant, a hawker ..... Deceased.

AMRITBAI, widow of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay, Brahma Kashatria Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Duncan Road, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this thirty-first day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 31st day of January, 1920. 8444

Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ZENULABEDIN ALIBHAI has contracted to sell to our client FRAMROZE MANEKJI BHARUCHA, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim, by way of sale, mortgage, transfer lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages or tenement standing thereon, situate a Mody Street within the Fort, in the City of Bombay fronting the said Mody Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 345 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 618, 618, New Nos. 5768, 5770, Old Survey No. 1123 and New Survey No. 9305 and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1991 and Street Nos. 13, 15 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a Sweeper's Passage, on or towards the West by the said Mody Street, on or towards the North by the said Mody Street, on or towards the South by the property of the late Nowroji Jehangir Wadia and on or towards the South by the property of Sorabji Savaksha Banaji.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1920.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PESTONJI NOWROJI MOWRAWALLA, Bai DOSIBAI, wife of the said Pestonji Nowroji Mowrawalla and Messrs. ARDESHIR BURJORJI LALA and KHURSHEDJI JAMSHEDJI KHENIA, Trustees under a Trust Deed dated the 1st day of December, 1898, all of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants have contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. ALL persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nizam Street, without the Fort, and within the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 257 7/9 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 227—230, New No. 7539, Old Survey No. 1-1522, New Survey No. 901 and by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6407 and Street No. 7 and bounded, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhai Nowroji Davar, Ardeshir Pestonji Davar and Nusserwanji Aspandiar, on or towards the West by a Street, which is between the said Nizam Street and Borah Street and on or towards the South by the said Nizam Street and on or towards the North by the said Borah Street.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1920.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client DHIRAJLAL VRINDAVANDAS has contracted to purchase from GOVINDJI KUBERDAS the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tardeo, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,228 square yards or thereabouts forming a part of a larger piece of land or ground known as Anjirbag and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 307, 378, 385, and 388 New Nos. 13555, 13654, 13655, 13829, 13891, 13893 and 13895, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206 and 207 and New Survey No. 7049 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3688 (6 and 6A) and Street No. 15 and 15A and D Ward No. 3688 (6AA) and Street No. 15AA, and D Ward No. 36688 (6AB) and Street No. 15AB and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Edulji Hormasji Botliwala, on or towards the West partly by a piece of land sold to Naoroji Pestonji Vakil and partly by a private passage or Street, on or towards the North by the property of the late Cowasha Dinsha Adenwalla and on or towards the South partly by the said piece of land sold to Noaroji Pestonji Vakil and partly by a private Road and which said premises were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendor.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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INCOMETAX AND SUPER TAX.

Statutory Statements of Accounts prepared. Audit of Books of Firms UNDERTAKEN.

B. L. THOSAR

Public Accountant,

BOMBAY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following title deeds amongst others of the properties firstly and secondly described in the Schedule hereto at Dadar Road in Bombay are represented to be lost by Bai Kashibai, widow of Narayanji Tribhuwandas. Our client has agreed to purchase the said properties from Bai KASHIBAI, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Narayanji Tribhuwandas. Any person claiming a change, lien or any interest whatsoever in the said properties by virtue of the said documents or any of them or in possession of the same is hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at our office at 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise our client will assume the title deeds are lost or mislaid as represented and that no interest or claim is outstanding and will complete the sale.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Vacant Foras Land or ground, situate at Dadar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (405) four hundred and five square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large plot registered in the books of the Collector of Foras Land Revenue under Old No. 98, New No. 12923, New Survey No. 1/2022 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 790 (1), Street No. 150 and bounded as follows:—East by the property of Bombay Improvement Trust, on or towards the West by the property of Mistry Hoosein Vahidina on or towards the North by the property of K. E. Ghamat and on or towards the South by a passage.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of vacant Foras land or ground, situate at Dadar Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 44372 square yards or thereabouts being portion of a larger plot registered in the books of the Collector of Foras Revenue under Old No. 98 and New No. 12923, New Survey No. 1/2022 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 790 (1A) Street No. 150 AA and bounded as follows:—

That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Mistry Hoosein Vahiddina, on or towards the South by a passage and on or towards the North by the property of Ghamat and which premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

LIST OF TITLE DEEDS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. Original writing in Portuguese Language, dated 31st December, 1841.
2. Original Conveyance, dated 29th September, 1861, between Lous Gonsalves and Laxuman Harkoji Gawad.
3. Original agreement, dated 5th March, 1893, and made between Narsoo Laxuman Gawad and Ors and Anandji Poonja and Ors.
4. Original conveyance, dated 21st June, 1900, and made between Bhawooram Mukund of the one part Anandji Poonja of the other part and Vassanji Premji of the third part.
5. Original conveyance, dated 21st January, 1900, between Narsoo Laxuman and Ors. and Vassanji Premji.
6. Original agreement of sale in Gujarathi language, dated 28th November, 1904, between Vassanji Premji and Mistry Hoosein Vaheddina.
7. Original Indemnity Bond, dated 24th March, 1905, by Vassanji Premji.
8. Original conveyance, dated 24th March, 1905, Vassanji Premji To, Mistry Hoosein Vaheddina.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

DUBASH & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, household furniture and sundry articles:—

Furniture, such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards sideboard, etc., etc;

2 large cane billiard sofas and 1 large cane screen, cane settee, carved teapoys, towel horse, blackwood round table, chiffonier, and one gun by Ashford (London), one lot American watches and fountain pens.

Under instructions from Kennet Mc I. Kemp, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent, Pranlal Mancklal:—

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1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office shigram.
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CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th Feb. 1920.

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No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 1920, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Auction Sale of all the Stock-in-Trade of the China, Japan Store at Crawford Market, Rangari Mohollo.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th February 1920 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the above place by order of Sheth Tahilram Girdhandas mortgage in possession and on account at the risk of Parsi Sorabji Bhimjibhai Patel the Proprietor of the China Japan Stores all the Stock in Trade of the Stores including wooden and china toys of various designs, babagadi, vases, thermos flasks, big lot of cutlery, stationery and glassware including tumblers, teasets, teaset on velvet-bried boxes, cruetstands, china folding fans, combs, money boxes, inkstands, erasers, lead and coloured pencils, needles, collar buttons, slippers, key rings, ink bottles, milk bottles, powder boxes, cigarette folders, sandalwood boxes, hair brushes, note papers, candle stand, call bells, boot and shoe laces, dumbells etc., etc.

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Bombay, 7th Feb. 1920.

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THE CURRENCY REPORT.

(BY "KRISTODAS.")

The overdue Report of the Currency Committee has at last been published and has laid to rest fears of the commercial community that it would share the fate of so many other Reports and be shelved in the archives of the Secretariat. The publication of Report is, therefore, welcome. Unfortunately the same cannot be said of its contents which are sure to meet with a strong and vigorous protest from the whole of the Indian commercial and industrial community. The terms of the Committee were unfortunately restricted from the very beginning. But even then there was a sufficient scope left for it to make recommendations of a nature likely to prove beneficial to Indian trade and industries. The Committee themselves observe that they were precluded from considering the question of return to the silver standard such as existed before 1893 or of introducing a bi-metallic standard; but add that "no useful end would have been served by an enlargement of their reference so as to permit the consideration of these alternatives." One of the main objects of appointing such a Committee was naturally to arrive at some definite conclusions regarding the policy to be followed with reference to exchange. To the lay portion of the commercial public at least the exchange question loomed the largest when the Commitee was appointed and the Report was being looked forward to with anxious expectancy, just because it was likely to solve the exchange problem one way or the other. The recommendations of the Committee are unfortunately just the reverse of public expectations. Though the Committee agree that a stable level of exchange gives the most healthy conditions for production and trade and for the employment of capital and large changes of the exchange value of the currency are an evil which should be avoided so far as possible. They suggest the fixation of the exchange at two shillings.

High Rate of Exchange.

From the very commencement of the upward movement of exchange Indian commercial interest have been protesting against the rise which in their opinion was extremely deleterious not only to trade and industry but even to the agricultural classes, The Indian Merchants' Chamber in their representation to the Currency Committee insisted that the Government should go back as early as possible to the exchange rate of 1s. 4d. which was also the the opinion expressed by the recent Indian Industrial and Commercial Congress. The Chamber's observations were most pertinent and emphatic. "The point which my Committee desire most to urge is the decreasing of Indian exports by the raising of exchange and the undue advantage it gives to imports from foreign countries. The indigenous producer is very hard hit on account of this arrangement at a time when he is least able to withstand the strain." It was because of this that the Chamber suggested the imposition of a countervailing duty on all imports into India so long as the exchange had to be maintained at a level above 1sh. 4d. Such a step only would remove the feeling of injustice and unfairness entertained naturally by the agricultural and mercantile classes of the country. The farmer and the cultivator have to pay the same dues to the Government whereas whereas they would realise for their produce very much smaller amount in Indian money. The incidence of taxation will thus be greater and in some cases unbearable owing to bad seasons. Similarly Indian manufacturers will have to compete on unfavourable terms against their British and Japanese compeers. Mr. Dadiba Dalal, the only dissenting member of the Committee, has, in his able minute, brought out all the disadvantages of fixing exchange at a high rate. He observes that "this latest development of the gold exchange standard system gives ground for the gravest anxiety not only on account of the depreciation in value of the immense volume of the rupee currency, but also because it means a revolution in the financial and economic life of India. It cuts down the value in rupee of all existing holdings of the precious metals in India relatively to their value in the markets of the world, including the gold portion of the reserve held against the note issue and similarly it cuts down the value in rupees of all existing and future stocks of Indian produce and through this effect on the value of produce, it is bound to affect scores of millions of Indians engaged in agriculture, whose struggle for existence is already most severe". These words coming from one of our greatest financial and currency experts serve to point out what a disastrous course is recommended by the Currency Committee, which was expected to bring a new heaven and earth to the currency and exchange world. The Committee seek to justify their recommendation principally on the ground that a high rate of exchange will have a beneficial effect in restraining the rise of prices. This may be said to some extent, but it is, as Mr. Dalal answers a questionable method of reducing prices. On the one hand you will ruin the exporters producers and the industries; while on the other you try to give a feeble compensation in the shape of a probable reduction in prices.

Its Effects,

The Committee are aware of the strong objections which are always taken in this country to a high rate of exchange on grounds of its evil effects on industries. They therefore proceed to remark that "the world shortage of raw materials and foodstuffs is likely to ensure the continuing demand for Indian produce during the period necessary for complete adjustment, while the great rise in the level of prices in countries importing from India should generally enable the Indian producer to obtain a satisfactory rupee price for his commodities in spite of the high exchange." It must be remembered, however, that India has not got a monopoly in exporting staples excepting jute, and that it is not Indian prices which govern the world prices, but it is mostly at present American prices which govern the world prices. It is surely not overlooked that while during the first years of the war it was the producer who was the most hard hit on account of the crumbling down of international trade and the reduction in the export trade, and later on it was again the same producer who was prevented from getting himself recouped by the control system; it is now again the same producer who is expected to bear the brunt of the burden just because a high rate of exchange is calculated to bring down prices and to allay discontent. If producers have to suffer thus, industries also will not be in a better position. Indian industries, it may be admitted had a good time during the war period. Before throwing this prosperity at the the heads of industrialists, one must remember that these good times were secured after long interval. The report of the Indian Industrial Commission and the end of the war held to hold within their womb glorious times for Indian industries. There is an industrial boom also in Calcutta and Bombay calculated to carry the industrial development several steps forward taking advantage of the impelling enthusiasm of the public. Unfortunately the exchange fluctuations recently and now this fixation at two shillings are fraught with grave mischief to the industrial position. The Committee realise that competitive imports into India may temporarily be stimulated by the high rate of exchange, especially from countries where the cost of production is low; but they comfort themselves with the belief that this position so far as manufactured articles from Europe and America are concerned is likely to be counteracted by the greatly increased cost of production in the exporting countries at the present time. They further observe that a high exchange will tend to retain for India the advantage of a low cost for wages and raw materials. How far wages will remain low has been already seen by the recent experience the Bombay Mill Agents. There would be reduction in the home charges to the extent of about 12½ crores. But on the other hand there would be a loss in value in the revaluation in rupees of the sterling investments and the gold and the paper currency reserve. If the revaluation were made at two shillings to the rupee the depreciation to be made good would amount to 38.4 crores. Supposing the whole of the revenue in spite of the home charges is used to recoup the loss in about three years, as the Committee say, the question will still remain, as to how the considerable surplus revenue is to be employed.

Fluctuations,

Even at the rate of two shillings, suggested by the Committee it is not likely that the exchange will remain stape. The rupee is proposed to be stabilised in relation to gold and as far as is our experience up to the present even such an arrangement will not be free from fluctuations. The exchange was being governed up to excently more or less by silver prices and the rise in the price of silver was adduced as a reason for the rise in exchange. It was attempted however, latterly to take away the rupee from the fluctuations of silver and to base it on gold giving it a value and more of two shillings. The Currenc Committee gives its approval to this. Mr Dadiba's panacea lies in another direction He would have a two rupee silver coin of reduced fineness compared with that of the present silver rupee and the same to be unlimited legal tender so long at least as the price of silver is over 92 cents and that Government should not mint silver rupees containing 165 grains of fine silver, till the price is over 92 cents. This combined with the free and unfettered imports and exports of both silver and gold will be the most suitable remedy for facing and overcoming the currency and exchange difficulties. The Committee have again paraded the bogie of political discontent if the present rupee is tampered with. The Government of India are extremely sensitive on this point and recently went out of their way to contradict the rumour that one rupee nickel coin was to be issued, fearing that such a rumour would cause a great political upheaval, perhaps. They forget, as the Committee have forgotten that revolutionary changes have been introduced in the currency system of the Government of India without causing any of the political upheavals feared by them. Even now what do we see? Eight anna, four anna, two anna and one anna nickel pieces being issued to the public are the order of the day. Not only this, but the Committee which fought shy of the suggestion of a two rupees token coin with a little fineness of silver, themselves recommend the reduction in value of the sovereign to rupees ten losing sight of the fact altogether that it will cause a colossal loss as Mr. Dalal rightly points out if the sovereigns, now held by the Indian public, estimated to amount to about fifty millions have to be redeemed at the statutory rate of fifteen rupees to the sovereign.

The Report contains controversial matter which cannot be dealt with in the course one article and that too just after its publication, and before one has time to formulate definite conclusions. At this stage, however, it can be said without exaggeration that it has proved a great disappointment to all concerned. Not only so, but as far as one can see the recommendations of the majority Report are fraught with dangers and grave potentialities against which our leading Indian Chambers of Commerce must sound a toesin of alarm. Truly, indeed, we are given King Stork in place of King Log.

Exchange and Export Trade.

A correspondent has written to this paper asking us to make it clear why the export trade has not yet suffered in spite of the rise in exchange as the statistics of December, 1919, tell us that we exported nearly five million pounds more that we imported. He observes: "Clearly then in spite of the abnormal rise in exchange amounting to nearly 75 per cent. the loss of the country is not great and the export does not appear to have suffered." The main explanation for this seeming paradox is that raw materials from this country were in such demand from outside that despite exchange troubles the exports were going on to a large extent. If there had been no exchange troubles our exporters and consequently our agriculturists would have been able to secure far better value for their staple products than what they were able to get during the last year. During the war also difficulties of transport and finance acted as hampering influences on the export trade. But notwithstanding those difficulties export trade increased from £44 million sterling in 1915-16 to £60 million sterling in 1916-1917 a rate which it kept up during the next three years, of the war. The Currency Committee in their recent Report observe:—

"Exports from India on the other hand, though restricted by difficulties of transport and finance, were in great demand. Supplies of raw materials and food-stuffs were required for the use of the Allied powers and the prices they realisd were abnormall high. Enhanced values counteracted th shortage of freight and restrictions of finance with the result already indicated, that the favourable trade balance was not only maintained but even showed a tendency to increase."

All this goes to show that even though trade may have restraining influences, will under certain circumstances go on expanding. The main contention would be that the expansion would have taken plac on a much larger scale had there not bee any such restrictions and hindrances in th course of its free development.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 2nd.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp	—
" " Sales of East Indian	60
" Imports	—
Mid. American Spot	28.71
Egyptian F G F	30 00
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) { Mar.	25 95
{ May	24 03
{ July	21 87
New Orleans 10 a.m. { May	24 92
{ Oct.	20.05

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb 2nd

Months	To-day's price
Feb.	25 40
Mar.	25 90
April	25 30
May	24 70
June	24 20
July	23.65
Aug.	23.04
Sept	22.28
Oct.	21 48
Nov.	21 02
Dec.	20.48
Jan.	20.20

Tone of futures:—Steady.
" Spot:—Easier—Limited demand.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb, 2nd.

M. G. Bengal Good	17.15
" " Fully Good	16.60
" " Fine	16 25
" No. 1 Comra Good	20.35
" " Fully Good	21.10
" " Fine	21.35
" Broach Good	24.10
" " Fully Good	24.35
" " Fine	24.60

MONEY MARKET

London Feb. 2nd

Bankers Bills	59
Spot Silver Spot	34 3/8
" 3 months hence	33 1/2

Closing Tone of Silver:—China buying—Steady.
Official Rate of Exchange rate 6 per cent since 6th Nov. 1919.

Discount Rate 3 m/m:	
Indian Bank Bills 6 m/m:	5 11/16
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6
" 6— "	6 3/8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	11/8
Money may be had [loans	3 1/4
" 7 day market loans	—
Consols 2½ %	46½
Japan Paper 5½ %	87½ Nominal
Indian Bonds 5½ % Stocking Loan	58½
Government Securities 3 %	51½
4% Sn London at Paris France	46 85

SHARES.

Chartered Bank of India A. & China	£84
National Bank of India Ltd.	£40½
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	£128

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb 2nd

Funding Loan 4 %	£71
Victory Loan 4 %	£92
5% Bds	£91 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 2nd.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs Paid	59
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. Paid	51
Australian—61 lbs. Paid	51

SEEDS.

Linseed, Bombay per 400 lbs ex Ship Jan.-Feb.	£84
Bull Nominal	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plata) Feb. Mar. Nearest	£(4)
Value	
Cottonseed, Bombay (scond delivered per ton)	

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Malachite Green P[illegible]der
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Thionone G [illegible]G, 5G
Thionone Indi[illegible]
Thionone Isabellina
Thionone Khaki G
Thionone Navy Blue B Conc., 2R Conc.
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Thionon Yeellow G, R

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brilliant Chrome Violet 4B Paste.
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Diadem Chrome Blue Black HB Extra
Diadem Chrome Green B
Dia[illegible]m Chrome Red BR
Gambine G Extra Paste
Monochrome Brown H Paste, G Paste HN Paste, GN Paste
Monochrome Grey WM
Monochrome Orange R Paste
Monochrome Yellow GF Paste GFN Paste
Print Orange R Paste
Prin[illegible] Yellow G Paste

Acid Colours

Acid Black.
Acid Magenta N
Acid Prune V
Acid Scarlet 4R
Ad Yelow G
Acid Cardinal B
Brilliant Bordeaux B
Carmoisine S
Fast Red A, A New
Naphthol Blue Black 6B
Naphthol Yellow S
Naphthylamine Black H, 2B, 4B
Orange II, IV
Ponceau 2R, 2R Conc., 4R 4R, Conc. G G Conc.
Tartrazine Supra N, RN, S
Wool Scarlet 5R

Direct Colours

Benzo Purpurine 4B, 6B
Congo Red
Diazamine Fast Yellow [illegible]
Paramine Black B Extra
Paramine Direct Black BH
Paramine Direct Blue 2B
Paramine Direct Brown G, 2G
[illegible]a Direct Brown M
[illegible]irect Green B, G
Orange R, G
Paramine Direct Violet N
Paramine Direct Yellow Y, R, 3R, 3G
Paramine Fast Bordeaux B
Paraphenine Yellow G

Vat Colours

Hydranthrene Brilliant Copper D
Hydranthrene Brown B Paste
Hydranthrene Brown BG Paste
Hydranthrene Dark Blue Paste
Hydranthrene Green Paste
Hydranthrene Olive R
Hydranthrene Violet Paste

Union Colours

Union Black
Union Orange Brown R
Union Orange Brown R, G
Union Orange R
Union Rose RG

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pirit Blue
pirit Green
Spirit Orange
Spirit Red
Spirit Violet
Spirit Yellow

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Feb.-Mar. Sellers	..	..	..	£26½
Karis Rapeseed :—Feb.-Apl.	..	..	..	£5 2

METALS

English best Selected Copper	..	..	..	£122½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	..	..	..	£119⅜
Copper Braziers ..	..	..	£127	Nominal.
Yellow Metals'	..	..	..	18½
Hard Spelter	..	..	..	56½

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Quite Nominal			97
Do.	Do.	Aug. Sept. Sellers	76
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb Mar.			98
Quite Nominal ..	..	..	..
Do.	Do.	Aug.-Sept. Sellers	77
Do.	Do.	Aug.-Sept.	75

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-Apl. Sellers		2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Feb. Paid	—	1/9½
Tone :—Slow.		

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, Feb. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	—	—	23 000
Exports to Great Britain	—	—	42 000
to Continent	—	—	11,00
Futures at New York Mar.	—	—	36.12+12
May	—	—	34.14+11
July	—	—	31.85+10
Spot Cotton at New York	—	—	39 15 15
Orleans	—	—	38.88 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	—	—	35 05+ 6
Oct.	—	—	29.83+22
Rio No. 7 Coffee	—	—	15½
Rio No. 7 Coffee (No. 7 quality)	—	—	3 44.75
Demand Bills	—	—	134½
Silver Commercial Bars	—	—	..

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Feb. 6.

Fluctuations have again occurred in the Home markets. From 36.03 for March in New York the rate advanced to 36.52, declined to 36,00, and is now 36.08. Cables from New York are delayed the latest being the close of 2nd instant. Liverpool has also fluctuated, and from that market there is even greater delay in cables.

In the local market on Friday last Fully Good Broach April-May closed at Rs. 557. On Saturday the highest and lowest were Rs. 555½ and Rs. 545, and on Monday Rs. 545 and Rs. 530. On Tuesday there was a further drop from Rs 528 to Rs. 520½. On Wednesday after touching Rs. 519 the price advanced to Rs. 532½. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 532, advanced to Rs. 536½, and closed at Rs. 525½. To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 520, and at 1 p.m. was Rs. 526 closing quotations are given below.

The rapid advance in Exchange has completely upset the cotton market. There was a rush of longs to unload as Exchange advanced. Hedge sales were also made and prices gave awy rapidly. After a decline in Broach of Rs. 38 had been established, some buying on profit taking by Export houses and others, and also some purchases on Calcutta account, caused a recovery of about Rs. 18 from the lowest point touched. The market is now sensative and irregular, and fluctuations of Rs. 5 or so take place in a few minutes. The near future of Exchange is very uncertain. At the moment caution is necessary in operating outright either way in cotton, but jobbers are busy. Up to this morning Broach shows a decline of Rs. 25 on the week, Comras March Rs. 47, Comras May Rs. 40, Bengal March Rs. 41 and Bengal May Rs. 35. As usual the chief business has been in Broach while in other descriptions May delivery has been more in evidence than March.

Receipts into Bombay continue to increase, and for the past week have been the heaviest of the season totalling 133 000 bales. February is usually not a heavy month for shipments, and this season is not an exception to the rule.

Ready cotton has moved slowly. Prices are easier all round in sympathy with the fall in contract rates. Holders are not anxious to reduce stocks at the decline, though on the other hand buyers have seldom shown any inclination to operate at all freely.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fully Good Broach	April-May	—	516
Fully Good Bengals	Mar.	—	325
,, ,,	May.	—	336
Fine Comras	March	—	404
Fine Comras	May.	—	405

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD

QUOTATIONS, 6TH FEB. 1920.

			Rs.
Fully Good M.G. Bengal	—	March	— 330
,, ,, ,,	..	May	— 340
Fully Good S.G. Broach	..	April-May	— 521
Fine S.G. Comras	—	March	— 407
Fine M.G. Comras	—	May	— 410

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	338	340	325	310	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjat.	3 6	340	3 5	310	,,
M.G. Comras No 3	415	415	4 5	—	,,
M.G. Central P. No. 1	455	445	425	—	,,
M.G. Central No. 2	445	435	415	..	,,
..	..	..	..	..	..

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton proceed etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 6th February 1920

Cotton	..	..	..	13.713 Bales.
Wheat	..	..	..	12,617 Cwts.
Linseed	..	..	..	182 ,,
Rape etc	..	..	..	1.0.8 ,,
Gingellyseed	..	..	..	10.5 8 ,,
Poppyseed	..	..	..	11 ,,
Groundnuts	..	..	..	4,347 ,,
Castorseed	..	..	..	41 ,,
Rice	..	..	..	9.0 ,,
Myrabollams	..	..	..	1 ,,
Cottonseed	..	..	..	1 ,,
Mowrasced	..	..	..	1 ,,
Gram	..	..	..	1 ,,
Jewar	..	..	..	1 ,,
Maize	..	..	..	22 ,,
Parley	..	..	..	NIL.
Barjree	..	..	..	5 430 ,,

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Snowflake ..	..150°	at Rs.	11 0 0	per case
White Rose	..150°	,,	11 0 0	,,
Chester ..	..125°	,,	10 12 0	,,
Monkey ..	..125°	,,	9 8 0	,,
Monkey Tins	..125°	,,	8 2 0	2 Tins
Elephant Tins	..125°	,,	7 15 0	,,
Elephant Bulk	..125°	,,	6 3 6	8 Imp. Gals

MONEY SHARE MARKET.

Feb. 6.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 26.

EXCHANGE.

T T on London 2/7 3/4.
D D on London 2/7 13/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a 2/9
D D buying London 2/8 3/4.
D D on France 600.
Credit 3 Msd/a 710.
T T on Japan 108.
60 D/st Japan 96
D D on Hongkong 219 1/2
D D on Shanghai 252
D D on Singapore 90 1/2.
D D on New York 220.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 88.
5½ per cent War Loan due 1920-22 99/12
4 per cent Conversion Loan 81.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 91.
3½ per cent Paper 60.
4 per cent Port Trust long dated 70.
4 per cent Port Trust short dated 66.
4 per cent Municipal long dated 68.
4 per cent Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent City Improvement Trust long dated 68
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 90
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent

SHARES

We have again to record a quiet and featureless market, with the position of prices substantially the same as those ruling during the preceeding week The February settlement, which is now on, has interferred with business. Moreover the present position of the values of mill shares is regarded as too high for the purpose of buying ventures and investors now appear to prefer the policy of aloofness. On the otherhand, there is not much pressure to sell, although inclination for profit-taking on any advance has been occasionally in evidence.

The only notable feature of the period has been a speculative demand for Bombay Uniteds and Centuries. Some good deals have been registerd in these scrips and full prices paid. Colaba Lands have exhibited a sagging tendency and the price has given way some Rs. 150 during the week. Other mill shares have remained more or less lethargic.

The buoyant feeling engendered by the abrupt termination of the mill strik has been offset by the sudden and synchronous rise in the sterling Exchange, with the result that we are practically where we were when we reported last.

The market closes quiet with very little in the way of fresh transactions. All the circumstances viewed, we are not inclined to be optimistic on the present position of values which are top-heavy and would repeat our recommendation to holders to consider unloading.

Among the miscellaneous section a little interest has gathered round Tata Iron & Steel shares, and some lots of deferred have changed hands at improved rates. This is due entirely to speculative enquiries, genuine investors being out of the market. From the dividend point of view, present or prospective, the sustenance of Deferreds round Rs. 1,000/1,100 is nothing but an artifice.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Abd Advance 2325, Bombay Dyeing 3290, Bombay Cotton 1300, Bombay Uniteds 1745, Century 1130, Central India 3945, Colaba 2910, Coorla 2000, Crescent 550, Currimbhoy 1080, David 1345, Fazulbhoy 1490, Finlay 1135, Ind Malwa 590, Kastoorchand 2150 N. Kohinoor 3300, Meyer Sassoon 450, Pearls 1032/8, New Great 790, New City 3000, Shapurji 400 xd, Simplex 1210, Swan 1235, Swadeshi 3060, Andhra Valley 880, Alcock 1810, Bombay Burma 940, Bt. Burma Petro 95/8 xr, Bombay Tramway 1925, New India Insurance 44/8 pre, Scindia Steam 26 premium

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

Grey Shirtings—	Inc. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ballí's Fart No. 2,000	39 × 37½/8	17 4 0
,, ,, 100,000	45 × 37½/8	19 4 0
,, ,, 33,000	45 × 37½/8	17 8 0
,, ,, 2,250	47 × 37½/8	15 0 0
Graham's No. 2780	39 × 37½/8	16 0 0
"Yellow Horse"	43 × 39	..
,, No. 2310	44 × 38½	..
Dewhurst's B. B. B.	38 × 38½	27 0 0
,, "B B"	38 × 38½	22 0 0
,, Rupee No. 5 ..	39 × 38½	22 0 0
Grey Jaconets—		
,, No. 18	45 × 22	10 .. 0
,, No 18	40 × 22	8 8 0
Drills—		
,, Matusjid No. 425	28 × 40	32 8 0
	26 × 40	22 8 0
White Shirtings—		
Liepmann's No. 1500	32 × 42	30 4 0
B B.T.C 40,000	36 × 40	41 0 0
B B.T.C 33,000	36 × 40	38 0 0
Flemhg's No. 7122	30 × 20	10 0 0
White Nainsooks—		
Ballí's Nos. 7070/9099	27 × 18	7 0 0
,, No. 1900	27 × 18	5 11 0
,, No. 39620T.B	36 × 22	10 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	23 × 18	7 4 0
,, W. W.	24 × 18	9 6 0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		6 14 0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	28 × 18	
Bombay C.'s ZZ/ZZZZ	28 × 18	6 14 0
Wafte Mulls—		
Ballí's No. 6	41 × 18	10 0 0
,, ,, 69	49 × 18	11 0 0
,, ,, 600	51 × 18	12 0 0
,, ,, 6000	56 × 18	13 8 0
,, ,, 88	58 × 20	11 0 0
,, ,, 818	39 × 20	11 7 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50 × 18	8 8 0
,, ,, 615	50 × 18	8 8 0
,, ,, 66999	40 × 18	7 8 0
Greaves' No 6060	27 × 18	5 8 0
Ming's No. 8108	27 .. 18	5 8 0
Macdonald's No. 64	58 × 20	.. ..
Graham's No. 42	36 × 18	10 0 0

PIECE-GOODS.

Feb. 6.

The firm tone of the Cloth Market has been well maintained duri the past week. There has been a fair demand from Delhi, Cawnpore, Amritsar and Calcutta for white goods in wholesale quantities and fair sales have been effected in several styles during the earlier part of the week. Deliveries have been satisfactory, but owing to the tightness in the money market, payments have not been on a free scale. The stocks in the consuming centres are light and need replenishment, and buyers have therefore had to pay high prices for their immediate requirements. The sellers have remained firm and are holding on tightly to their stocks. During the latter part of the week, however, the sensational rise in the rate of exchange to 2 shillings 8d. has deterred buying to some extent in the bazar. The buyers seem to expect reductions in the current rates in view of the favourable rate of exchange, their line or argument being that if the dealer gets a substantial benefit in his purchase price, he might be induced to give some concession in his selling rate, the more so if he is a needy seller. So far there has been no adverse effect on any style, excepting Grey Jaconets.

The Manchester Market has been firm and active. The favourable rate of exchange has induced several merchants to give offers at high prices, for various cloths, which have been cabled to Manchester, but so far very little business has been booked, as there has been a considerable delay in the transmission of telegrams. It is reported that a leading Importing Firm has given advice to the merchants not to place fresh business at the exorbitant prices now ruling in Manchester, as although the quotations may rise still further up, considerable risk is involved in such transactions. The rate of exchange is bound to fluctuate, and although it may remain for the time being on a high level, the gap between the current rate and the rate fixed for the sovereign is too wide. Takin a package of the value of £100 the difference in cost at the different rates of exchange will be Rs. 250 per package, each pound being equal to Rs. 7/8 at the rate of 2s 8d. and Rs. 10 at the rate of 2 shillings. On the other hand it is reported that the Cotton Operatives' Organisations are making preparations with a view to the termination on 31st March of the present wage agreement, the recent prosperity having led them to contemplate large advances, it being expected that the weavers will ask for a hundred per cent. increase on the present rates, which is equal to four times the wages before the War

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings the position has remained practically unchanged. Drills and Nulls have also remained steady. But Jaconets have been easier by four annas per piece, owing to some needy sellers in face of the absence of demand.

Local Mill Cloths have not shewn any new feature, and had it not been for the loss in production of about 25,000 bales due to the closing the Mills for a month, the rates would have declined on account of the absence of demand.

Sheetings have been quoted at Rs. 1/12 to Rs. 1/15 and Longcloths at Rs. 1/13 to Rs. 2/0 per lb.

Japanese Cloths have remained firm and steady owing to scarcity of stocks.

WHITES.

In White Goods there has been a better feeling especially in Mulls and Nainsooks 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been in better request and values have advanced by five annas per piece. 58 inches by 20 yds Red End Mulls have remained steady at Rs. 11. 37. 42 and 47 inches by 18 yards Mulls have shewn an improvement of four annas per piece, 27 inches by 18 yards low quality Nainsooks have been under demand in spite of the high rates ruling. Tape border Nainsooks have also attracted the attention of buyers and values have gone up. White Shirtings, Jaconets and Dhoties have remained firm and steady.

Coloured Goods have been in better demand and values have remained on a high level.

MILL-STORES.

(From our Correspondent.)

Feb. 6.

The dullness which has prevailed in the mill stores market for the last three months and over, has shown little signs of improvement. The demand from local and mofussil mills was greatly reduced, owing to the mills being engaged in taking stock at the end of the year, and secondly just with the beginning of the year the great mill strike commenced. But now, that the strike is over, a healthy demand is shortly expected to revive and a few industries of very important commodities have commenced. The supply of tonnage from England and Japan is now more freely available and offers from England for various mill sundries are freely coming in, hence it is expected that the regular shipments in considerable large quantities will be coming. The abrupt scarcity which was too frequently experienced in war times, owing to irregular shipments will be less frequent and also sudden fluctuations will little perturb the market. However, a number of petty dealers who had come in the market during the war have almost disappeared and only stockists will remain.

Healds have commenced showing signs of activity coupled with a renewal of an increasing demand. The Bombay mills having inquiry only for red eyes healds. the prices for these are some what higher than yellow. Red healds are quoted at Rs. 1-12 0 or so per 800 eyes. A few consignments of cotton healds arrived in the last months. Reeds are dull without signs of any improvement at present. The quotations for Reeds are 3 to 4 annas per 100 dents.

Among leather sundries, Pickers, Buffers, Picking Bands, etc., are almost steady without fluctuations. Rollerskins of superior English tanning continue dear and scarce. Picking Bands hairy of English make are offered by Home friends at nearly 6 shillings C.I.F.

Among woolen sundries, James Kenvon Roller cloth is firm, the quotations for 16 oz., varying from Rs. 5 and upwards. Sykes and Hyde roller cloth fetchin Sizing Flannel of different sizes varies from Rs. 3 and upwards.

The quotations are as follows :—

Healds (red) Rs. 1/13/0. Healds (yellow) Rs. 1/10/0. Reeds Rs. 0/3/0 to 0/4/0. Roller cloth (K) Rs. 5; Roller Skins (Eng 26x22) Rs. 70. Picking Bands (hair) Rs. 1/2/0 to 2/12/0. Shuttles (12in Jap) Rs. 7/10/0. Pickers No. 4 (raw hide) Rs. 80 to 85. Pickers No. 4 (Lime) Rs. 50 to 65. Warpers 5in. by 4in. Rs. 60 to 70; Slubbings 13/16in. Rs. 50 to 60.

COLOUR-MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Feb. 6.

The temporary dullness caused in the colour-market is disappearing and fresh inquiries have given a robust tone to the market. Thereds are in good demand and small transactions are reported. Alizarine is still scarce and one drum of 450 lbs. is quoted at Rs. 4,000. The home quotation for Congo-Red is nearly 7 shillings per lb. F. O. B. London. Sulphur colours have poor demand.

The quotations are—

Congo-red Rs. 5/8/0 to 7/6/0 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 20 to 25 per lb.
Crysophinine Rs. 6 to 7 per lb.
Magenta P Rs. 30 to 40 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 1/4/0 to 1/8/0 per lb.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	6	per cent	Nov. 6	1919
France	5	per cent	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5	per cent	Dec. 28	1914
Russia	6	per cent	July 29	1914
Italy	5	per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½	per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5	per cent	Aug 20	1 15
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent	April 10	1917
Sweeden	6½	per cent	Jan. 31	1914
Spain	6	per cent	Oct. 23	1914
India { Bombay	7	per cent	Feb. 5	1920
India { Bengal	6	per cent	Jan. 15	1920
India { Madras	7	per cent	Jan. 26	1920

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths :—

Grey Shirtings—	Inc.	Yds.		Rs. a. p.
No 65000	44 × 38			21 8 0
No. 100	..	..	..	.. ..
No 200	..	..	..	.. ..
No 220	..	..	..	29 0 0
No 2302	..	..	..	.. ..
No 7900	..	..	..	22 8 0
No 5151	..	..	..	22 0 0
No 3800	..	..	..	27 8 0
No 4100	..	..	..	25 8 0
No 5100	..	..	..	16 8 0
No. 3060	53 × 38			.. ..
No 666	..	..	..	18 8 0
Grey Shirtings—				
Dragons	36 × 36			15 0 0
O" Quality	39 × 36			16 12 0
Grey Drills—				
Elephant	58 × 46			29 0

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Morvada with the English Mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: First day.

Public Lecture on "The work of several Deputations in England," Servants of India Society's Home, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 8.

Third annual general social gathering of Grant Medical College, St. Xavier's College, 4 p.m. Dr. S. Nariman to preside.

MONDAY, FEB. 9.

Mr. Fritchley's Lecture on "The Housing problem in Bombay practically considered," Servants of India Society's rooms.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10.

Inspection of Port Trust Works by the Chairman and Trustees of the Port of Bombay.

Annual Business Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 5-30 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mayo Road, Fort, Her Excellency Lady Lloyd presiding.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Ry. Rifles, (I. D. F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day commencing at 6 p.m.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The trird annual general social gathering of the Grant Medical College will take place to-morrow at 4 p.m. in the St. Xavier's college hall. Dr. Sorab Nariman will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Mr. H. N. Kunzru of the Servants of India Society will deliver a public lecture on "The work of several Deputations in England" at the Servan's of India Society's Home Girgaum, to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION.

The Annual Social Gathering of the Sydenham College Students' Union, will be held to-day at 6 p.m. in the premises of the Sydenham College of Commerce, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road. Mr. N. N. Wadia to preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council will be held at the Council's Office on Wednesday (Feb. 18 at 5-15 p.m. instead of Thursday the 5th instant when Lady Lloyd will attend.

SOMAVANSHIYA NIRASHRIA SUDHARAK MANDALI.

A public meeting of the Depressed Class People in Bombay will be held to-morrow at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Pioli Madi, Byculla, to celebrate the victory won by the allied arms and to discuss questions that have a serious bearing over the interests of the Depressed Classes consequent to the forthcoming Indian constitutional reforms. Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will preside.

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LD.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 6th February 1920, it was resolved that as the E. D. Sassoon United Mills Co. Ltd., has not offered its shares to the public at par, all brokers and directors are prohibited to deal in these shares directly or indirectly and under any circumstances from 6th February 1920.

LECTURES ON "COMMON SALT."

Under the auspices of the Samajan Mr. Vaman Baji Kulkarni organizer of the proposed common Salt Research League will deliver a lecture on "Common Salt, its uses to prevent disease" at the Hall of the Prathana Samaj Mandir Hall at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day. Ladies are cordially invited to attended.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Young Men's Catholic Club, Dr. Kulkarni will also deliver a lecture on "Common Salt" to-morrow at 6 p.m. at the St. Thereza's Chapel Hall, Girgaum. The public will be admitted according to room available.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time	HIGH WATER: Depth on Still	LOW WATER: Day of Month	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time	LOW WATER: Depth on Still
	Feb.	h m	ft. in.	Feb.	h. m	ft. in.
Fri.	6	m 0 30	30 2	6	m 6 38	11 1
		0 40a	28 4		6 50a	15 9
Sat	7	m 1 6	29 8	7	m 7 15	16 1
		1 21	27 11		7 2a	16 8
Sun.	8	m 1 40	26 11	8	m 7 51	16 5
		2 2a	25 2		7 48	17 10
Mon	9	m 2 11	27 11	9	m 8 26	17 0
		2 44	26 3		8 58a	19 2
Tues	10	m 2 29	26 10	10	m 9 0	17 3
		2 28a	25 4		8 55a	20 0
Wed	11	m 2 9	25 9	11	m 9 37	18 4
		4 7a	24 6		9 39a	21 4
Thu.	12	m 3 44	24 10	12	m 10 28	18 11
		5 25a	23 11		11 2a	22 2

Feb. 6 (Friday) Sunrise 7h 12m. Sunset 6h 36m
" 7 (Saturday) " 7h 15m. " 6h 29m
" 8 (Sunday) " 7h 12m. " 6h 35m
" 9 (Monday) " 7h 11m. " 6h 35m
" 10 (Tuesday) " 7h 10m. " 6h 36m
" 11 (Wednes) " 7h 10m. " 6h 37m
" 12 (Thursday) " 7h. 9m. " 6h 37m.

Phase of the Moon :—

Full Moon	..	14d.	2h. 12. 4-9m. a. m.
Last Quarter	..	22d.	2h. 19. 2-6m. a. m.
New Moon	..	30d.	5h. 4. 3-9m. a. m.
First Quarter	..	37d.	5h 14. 5-6m. a. m.

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CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY, 1920.

CHAMBER BOARD FOR SATURDAY THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY 1920.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS).

46-20—Edgelow G W & Co., Mirza Mahomed Sherazi v. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS).

LIST B (COUNCEL.)

1760-18—Khandvalla & Co., Khodidas Dayabhai a firm v. Nandlal Brijvallabdas, Daphtary F & D, Notice.

465-19—Bhai K & G, The National Financial & Comn. Corpn Ltd. v. Ramji Vallabhdas Mehta & ors, Motichand & D, Payne & Co., 19-1-20.

1866-19—Motichand Maganlal Nathalal v. Dayabhai Motiram & anr, Payne & Co., 27-1-20.

1498-19—Craigie B & Co., Vadilal Chhaganlal Shah v. Mahomed Ebrahim Gul Mahomed Nurani & ors, Malvi M R & Co., Amarchand & M, 3-2-20.

1596-19—Hiralal Th. & Co., Radhakisson Fatehchand a firm v. Vithaldas Jethabhai & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., 22-1-20.

3033-19—Crawford B & Co., Vithalram Parjaram v. The B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co., Mulji & Tha, 30-1-20.

1394-18—Mulla & Mulla, Govindji Hursey & Co. a firm v. Shridhar Anna & anr, Sabnis & G, 30-1-20.

1245-19—Bhimji & Co., Jamnadas Morarji v. Ravji Premji & ors, Man H M & Co., 2-2-20.

2948-19—Payne & Co., Kanji Purshotam a firm v. Vrajlal Devkaran a firm, Mehta D & L, 3-2-20.

1279-18—G B Pandye, Rajaram Vithal v. Tar Mahomed Haji Ali Mahomed, Dik M & Co., 3-2-120.

556-19—Ragh N & Co., Bai Champa widow v. Dawood Mahomed & Co., Bhai K & G, 3-2-20.

O S 2835-19—Jamshedji R & D. Hooseinbhai Cassambhai v. The Advocate-General of Bombay & ors, Little & Co..

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

1545-19—Shamrao M and H, Messrs Tricumlai Vadilal and Co v Messrs Goculdas Devji, Bhimji and Co.

1566-19—Ard H D and Co, Virji Harjivandas v Messrs B Mansing and Co, Tyabji D and Co.

1410-19—Motichand and D. Damodhardas Devidas a firm v Mathuradas Morarji.

1387-19—Payne and Co, Keshavlal Nagindas v Amratlal Hiralal a firm, Bhai K and Gir.

1659-19—Khandvalla and Co, Chandulal Choonilal v Virchand Dabharam a firm Hiralal Th and Co.

1548-19—Pandia and Co, Messrs Ramdas Bhoja and Co v Memon Haji Sulleman Esa, M B Chothia.

1411-19—Vachha and Co, Ganpatrai Kedarnath a firm v Narandas Kakoobhai a firm.

1567-19—Mehta D and L, Narrandas Dwarkadas a firm v Bhagwandas Vallabhji a firm, Purshotamrai.

1651-19—Jam R and D, Haji Rahimtoolla Abdul Rahim a firm v Valli Mahomed Sakoor, M B Chothia.

1652-19—Mehta D and L, Esmail Mahomed and Sons a firm v Allibhoy Chagla and Co a firm, Captain and V.

1499-19—Purshotamrai and Co, Mathuradas and Co a firm v Narandas Raghunathdas a firm, Mehta D and L.

1420-19—Bhimji and Co, Mathuradas Morarji v Nihalchand Madhavlal a firm, Manilal and Kher.

1343-19—N C Dalal Vadilal Purshottamdas a firm v Narandas Anandilal a firm Khandwalla & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSES.

3682-19—Nanu H & Co., Mulji Haridas v. Motichand & D. 18-9-19.
Shivji Cooverji & Co., Mulla & Mulla Part heard.

32-20.—Merwanji K & Co., Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit v. Messrs. Patuck & Co. a firm, Little & Co.

33-20—Merwanji K & Co., Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit v. Jodharam Meghraj Little & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

2937-19—Madhowji K and Ch. Khanum Behjal v Jawil Mahomed Khan Bashir Mahomed Khan Dubash and Co.

2935-19—Madhowji K and Ch. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi v Jawil Mahomed Khan Bashir Mahomed Khan, Dubash and Co.

489-19—Mirza M and M, Karbalai Mahomedalli Mahomed Saleh Iraki v Hai Husein Tari and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

1301-18—Bhai K and G, Manichai Gokulbhai a firm v Keshavlal Jamnadas and anr, Merwanji K and Co.

1870-19—Little and Co, Nazeralli Khanbhoy v Messrs Amratlal and Co a firm, Mulji and Th.

1805-18—Kharas and Co, Narsidas Gangji Popat a firm v Lowji Devchand Madhowji K and Ch.

1315-18—Shroff and D, Haji Mahomed Haji Ismail & Co v Messrs Gilman and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

2277-19—Matubhai J and M, Jamnadas Shomji v Cawasji Framji and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

2264-19—Bhimji and Co, Damodhardas Vrajlal and Co a firm v Virji Hurjivandas a firm, Ardeshir H D and Co.

2310-19—M B Chothia, Narotam Mangaldas v F Mohanlal and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

2806-19—Mulji and Th, Ambalal Navalal a firm v Shantilal Balubhai a firm, Smetham B and Co.

2347-19—Captain and V, Meghji Ludha v Thakar Mangaldas Velji a firm and ors, Madhowji K and Ch, N C Dalal, Malvi M P and Co.

3103-19—Bhimji and Co, Padamsey Damodhar a firm v Bisandas Jivanmal a firm, Motichand and D.

2756-19—N C Dalal, Mohanlal Motilal a firm v Harilal Bhoglal, Amin and D.

2788-19—Motichand & D, Mulji Damodar v. Chhaganlal Vishram & anr, Judah & Soloma.

2780-19—Purnanand & Cl, Krishnaji Kesrimal a firm v. A Dattatrya & Co. a firm, Matu J & M.

3069-19—Moti & Devi, Dwarkadas Gordhandas v. Amulakchand Mewaram a firm & anr, Khandvalla & Co.

3253-19—Craigie B & C, Bapuji Sorabji Patel v. Ebrahim Jamal, Matubhai J & M.

1639-18—F P Pavri, Appaji Sadashiv & ors v. Manekji B Davar & anr, In person.

SPORTING NEWS

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "NEMO."

The long spell for horses and punters alike, will probably dispel cherished visions, so let caution be watchword to-day.

For the Innovation Plate 6 furlongs, 41 yds.

POIGNANT	1
QUARRYMAN	2
VERGE	3

In the Importer's Plate GIPSY'S ADVICE, should be there. with CYANITE and MISRI LAL in the running for places.

For the Fort Plate MAMETZ on Calcutta form looks good, LUPINUS, and FINAL PROOF, are good place investments.

In the Broome Plate EXPLOSIVE, RENETTE, and CHEEKY ought to perform to expectations.

For the Tom Le Mesurier Plate, KHUNDIL piloted by ruiz will take some beating, FOUR ACES and TIT BIT should be in the picture.

In The Dealer's Plate EARL ought to command situation with MANDIL and TAJ near by

In the Bombay City Plate ROUBAIX stands out: DERSINGHAM and SENPARISON should tussle for second honours.

FIRST MEETING—FIRST DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

SATURDAY. 7TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 12,000; second, Rs. 4,000; third Rs. 2,000.

Quarryman, 9-12; Verge, 9-6; Poignant, 9-6; Salandra, 8-11; Charcoal, 8-9; Cresset, 8-4; Resilience, 8-0; Waynflete, 7-13; Aleli, 7-13; Vailance, 7-10; Pastime, 7-7; and Tagamor, 7-7.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,250.

Collingwood, 9-8; Earl, 9-7; Anaiza, 9-4; Red Cross, 9-4; Dictate, 8-13; Mandil, 8-10; Hakum, 8-6; Krushan, 8-6; Chieftain, 8-3; Joker, 8-3; Balloon, 8-3; Huntsman, 8-3; Gold King, 8-3; Dowlat, 8-3; Paladin, 7-13; Dandelion, 7-13; Benares, 7-12; Taj, 7-12; Rainbow, 7-12; Bayard, 7-8; Murkaz, 7-8; Dublin, 7-4 Domineer, 7-1; Anxious, 7-0; and Good Star 6-10

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Distance miles.

Winner, Rs. 15,000; second, Rs. 50,000; third Rs. 3,000.

Roubaix, 9-7; First Flier, 9-0; Dersingham, 9-0; Senperison, 8-2; Silver Thrush, 7-7 and Arius, 7-7.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Distance miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750.

Silver Saint, 9-3; Ballaghtobin, 9-0; Cyanite 8-12; Byculla. 8-12; Plaxtol, 8-7; Misri Lai 8-5; Gipsy's Advice, 8-0; Dunskey. 7-5; an Veiled Certainty, 7-1.

THE FORT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third Rs. 400.

Treddle, 9-7; Christmas Holiday, 9-6; Genevieve. 9-2; Caraway, 9-1; Firpo, 8-13; Greig 8-12; Final Proof, 8-12; Flotelle, 8-12; Lupinus, 8-10; Quarterly, 8-10; Javelin, 8-9 Margreen, 8-4; Forrard Away, 8-3; Deslin. 8-2 Beggar Prince, 8-1; Decorum, 8-0; Glass Rock, 7-13; Tarquin, 7-11; Belle Chance, 7-10 Dorian, 7-9; Lady Myra, 7-8; Millmount, 7-6 Motor Wrap, 7-4; Symptoms, 7 4; High Life 7-2; Mamelz, 7-2; and Gantry, 6-7.

THE TOMLE MESURIER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750.

Anaiza, 9-5; Red Cross, 9-5; Dartmoor, 9-1 Durban, 8-12; Khundil, 8-10; Warminster 8-9; Defender, 8-6; Young Majub, 8-6; Four Aces, 8-6; Innocence, 8-4; Bhookhri, 8-3; Tit Bits, 8-2; Resident, 8-2; Mechanic, 8-1; Gazal 8-0; Peacemaker, 7-11; Aladdin, 7-3; Battleaxe 6-8; Beadmaker, 6-7; and All Joy, 6-7.

THE BROOME PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Straight.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third Rs. 400.

Nerissa, 9-6; Caraway, 9-4; Oregon Pine 9-0; Sospello, 9-0; Binfield Grove, 8-12; White Simon, 8-12; Trostan, 8-11; Balira, 8-10; Doilet 8-10; Lucky Queen, 8-9; Jacky Firth, 8-6; Buckbean, 8-3; Ampanda, 8-2; Another Night 8-0; Winnie B, 8-0; Minar, 7-13; Peach Melba, 8-0; Winnie B, 8-0; Minar, 7-13; Peach Melba, 7-12; Lillie Bridge, 7-11; South Star, 7-10; Renette, 7-8; Cheeky, 7-5; Explosive 7-5; and Impecunious, 7-2.

CALCUTTA RACES.

6TH EXTRA MEETING: ACCEPTANCES

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

The following are the horses left in:—

THE KALIGHAT PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Finchcocks 9-0, Foxtor 8-13, Last Spot 8-13, Angary 8-13, Ptolemy 8-12, Aquae Solis 8-11, One Too Many 8-11, Devon 8-10, Aughnacloy 8-9, Watch Tower 8-8, Spartan Child 8-8, Buff Mail 8-8, Lloyds 8-7, Small Change 8-4, Quartzite 8-4, Boyne Water 7-8, Vaucaulle 7-7, Distinguished 7-3, and Welsh Apple 7-1.

THE MIDDLETON PLATE.—Distance about 2 miles.

Irish Field 11-6, Lesto 10-7, Pomade 10-6, Crandichoc 9-10, Henriette 9-7, Sea Lad 9-0 and Don't Worry 9-0.

THE RONALDSHAY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Kings Fare 9-12, Star of India 9-7, Corylus 8-3, Goldgainer 8-0, Beaufort 7-13, Ailao Brig 7-11, Lovebird 7-10, Happy Iola 7-7, Eagle's Nest 7-2, Elansinfried 7-0, and Verres 7-0.

THE STRAND PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. 3 furlongs.

Double Scotch 9-3, Flying Wing 8-3, Bodenham 8-2, Tete Montee 8-2, St. Nathey 7-12, reigning Star 7-10, Hapton 7-9, Nancy Oneil 7-7, Wolfram 7-7, Picket 7-6 Cally 7-3, Marcado 7-0, His Nibs 7-0, and Sole Bay 7-0.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE. (Division I.) —Distance 1 mile.

Wolfram 9-3, Kilrea 8-10, Pomade 8-4, His Nibs 8-3 Tiepin 8-0 Larigot 7-13 Pontneuf 7-12, Limion 7-11, Neptune's Trident 7-3, Ystrad 7-8, No Ball 7-8, Sumer's Hope 7-5, P. M. 7-5, Leader 7-3, and Chert 7-0.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE. (Division II.). —Distance 1 mile.

Nareb 9-5, Dehra Doon 9-4, Durban 8-11, Feathered Life 8-7, Leading Girl 8-7, Spring Morn 8-6, Girton Miss 8-6, My Ivy 8-6, Simple Simon 8-5, Nautch Girl 8-5, Laugh Corret 8-4, De Haviland 8-1, Dara Bay 8-0, One Too Many 7-13, Spartan Chinld 7-10, Castle Vite 7-5, and Pick of the Bunch 7-3.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN TENNIS.

RANGA RAO BEATS FYZEE.

There was a programme of four matches in the Singles Championship last evening at the Queens Road Courts but only the top half of the semi-final round was entered upon, L. S. Deane and E. Annett getting these. In the second round U. D. Ranga Rao beat Fyzee which was a replayed match and the third round between S. Komamura and Rajaram Morarji was left unfinished. Ranga Rao has now to play Capt. J. M. Matthews in addition to a completion of the aforementioned match to provide the semi-final round two matches. Although clearly noticed in the "Bombay Chronicle" that S. Komamura would meet Rajaram Morarji at five o'clock and not quarter past five, the latter did not materialise before twenty minutes past five. When each of these players had scored a set and the Japanese had led in the third set at 4—3, the light was bad. At this point the representatives of the Tournament Committee decided that S. Komamura should have the choice of either commencing the match all over again or "carrying on" from where the game was stopped. It transpired that the Japanese elected to "carry on" and consequently today the match will be continued. Komamura serving from the Northern end on Court 6.

The particular match hetwween these two players was colourless but Komamura won the first set at 7—5, even after the winner had led at 5—1, as then Morarji won four games in succession. Morarji won the second at 6—3 after leading at 5—1.

The unfinished match between U. D. Ranga Rao and A. A. Fyzee was associated with some capital lawn tennis but the consistent length of the ex-champion and the undoubted strength of his back hand as compared with that of Fyzee brought about a well deserved victory. There was much good play, three, at the least, out-of-the-ordinary rallies and some really first-class strokes. Ranga Rao opened service but the first four games went against the service while at the fifth game the striker-out—Fyzee—scored 40 before the server—Ranga Rao—had scored. But Ranga Rao drew to dence and then Fyzee won the next two strokes. This gave Fyzee the lead at 1—2 from which point Ranga Rao won the concluding four games winning at 6—3.

The second set was prolonged. In the first game when Fyree served, the stroke which gave the striker the game at 30 was keenly fought out, a rally of over, a doden strokes being decided in the striker's favour. Ranga Rao let at 40-love with his serve, but Fyzee drew to dence and Ranga Rao won after two dences. Ranga Rao won the next game at love—Fyzee's service and he won the fourth game at 30. Fyzee won his first game at love and took Ranga Rao's service at 15. Fyzee then with the service led at 40-love, but Ranga Rao drew to dence and actually won the game which was the turning point of the match really for it enabled the ex-champion to lead at 5—2. Fyzee then made some magnificent strokes and won the next three games in succession when Ranga Rao won the advantage games, the set at 7—5 and the match at 6—3, 7—5.

L. S. Deane played havoc with D. P. Jeejeebhoy by winning at 6—1, 6—2. Jeejeebhoy, who is left-handed had to play his back hand most of the time and he was poor. He certainly won the fourth game at love—his own service and in the second set the second and seventh games. Dence was never reached.

E. Annett, the well experienced player found the youthful Syed Hasan worthy of his steel in the first set, the calls being one all, two all, three all, four all, five all, six all, when Annett won the two games wanted for the set. The second set was an easy win for Annett, after the first game which went to four dences, by 6—3.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

U D Ranga Rao beat A A Fyzee 6—4, 7—5
L S Deane beat D P Jeejeebhoy 6—1, 6—2
E Annett beat Syed Hasan 8—6, 6—3.
S Komamura led Rajaram Morarji 7—5 3—6, 4—3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following Doubles will be played at o'clock sharp:—

M D Patit and N V Vakharia v Capt M Matthews and C P Sutthary.

Ranga Rao and M K S Vijayarajee v D P Jeejeebhoy and Capt. A H Fyzee.

L S Deane and E Annett v A A Fyzee and R A Wagle.

S B Modi and Syed Hasan v M Burn and E Harwood.

LOCAL MEETINGS.

The St. John Ambulence Brigade Dadar division will parade to-morrow in the compound of the Antonio Da Silva School Dadar.

A public meeting of the Depressed class people in Bombay will be held to-morrow at 2 p.m. at Pioli Madi, Byculla, to discuss questions that have a bearing over the interests of the Depressed classes consequent to the forthcoming Indian constitutional Reforms. Sir Narayan will preside.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council will be held at the Council's office on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 5-15 p.m. Lady Lloyd will attend.

The Presentation Ceremony of a Motor Ambulance presented to the Parsi Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas by Mr. Hormasji Cowasjee Dinshaw and the annual Prize Distribution and First-Aid Display will be held to-morrow, (Feb. 8), at 5-0 p.m., in the compound of the Elphinstone High School Cruickshank Road, when Major-General W. B. James, commanding the Bombay-Deviali Brigade will preside and Mrs. James will distribute prize, challenge, shield, shield, challenge cups, etc.

The third general social gathering of the present and past students of the Grant Medical College will be held to-morrow at the St. Xavier's College Hall.

"The first, Imperial Arran Troop" of the above Association will Camp at juvem to-morrow. The junior and senior scouts are requested to attend the camp in full uniform.

RADIANT CLUB.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.

The annual Social Gathering of the Radian Club was held on Sunday last at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sundhurst Road, when Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai presided. Dr. Nunan, Mr. G. K. Devdhar, Rao Bahadur Pai, Mr. N. M. Muzumdar, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale and Dr. Miss Turkhad were among those present, and the whole hall was full.

The proceedings opened with prayer after which the Hon. Secretary of the Club read the year's report. The report showed the progress made by the club in respect of sports and games. It also showed a great progress in the new work they had undertaken in conducting the St. John Ambulance branch.

Dr. Nunan then addressed the meeting and referred to the valuable work of the club in connection with the St. John Ambulance branch. The difficulties which the club had to undergo some fifteen months back in starting the club, did not show him then any prospect of good progress but it was most creditable to the indefatigable work done by the Hony. Secretaries. In concluding, the Doctor hoped many more youths would come forward to help the club in the humanitarian work and wished every success with the club.

Mrs. Avantikabai laid great emphasis on the humanitarian work done by the club and she wished that women would also learn first aid and home nursing.

Mrs. Ambalal Sarabhai then distributed prizes and certificates to successful students after which the president addressed the meeting. In his speech he gave vent to his feelings of appreciation in the work of the club. He thought that every club should have a branch of that kind as they had learnt the usefulness of it in the last epidemic. He hoped that every one concerned with the club would work most enthusiastically which meant prosperity of the club.

After a vote of thanks to the president the proceedings terminated.

EXPORTS.

S S Circassia for Liverpool 5 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Gokuldas Virji and Co.; 400 bales cotton fly, M Sakarchand; 55 bales wool B. Balabdas; 30 bales wool, B. Pruthviraj; 1 bale cotton waste Ralli Bros.; 10 bales cotton M F B Stern; 150 cwts. turmeric and 89 cwts. fennel seed, B. S. Frabes and Co.

S S City of Exetor for Liverpool, 200 bales hemp and 4,002 cwts. myrabolams Oodhavji Govindji and Co.

S S Circassia for Barcelona 110 bales cotton Narandas V. Dossa.

S S Circassia for Barcelona via Marseilles 100 bales cotton Mirajmal Motilal and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes Cambell and Co.

S S Circassia for Marseilles 374 cwts. mustard seed, Maurice Rusf and Co.; 6 pkgs. silk, Cox's Shipping Agency.

S S Marwada for London 53 bales cow hides Sallymohamed Dharansee.

S S Circassia for London 84 cwts. khismis and 22 cwts cardamam B. S. Fraber and Co.

S S Princess for Hull 29,000 cwts. cotton seed, Rali Bros.

S S Ichiа for Genoa 10,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Bros.

S S Loyalty for Genoa, 500 bales cotton Killachand Dewchand and Co.; 16,016 cwts. linseed, Socuta Granaru Italiana.

S S Montrox for New York, 10 bales woolen carpet, Fleming Shaw and Co.

S S Sonkai Maru for Kobe 100 bales cotton Joosub Peermohamed and Co.

S S Peking Maru for Kobe 320 bales cotton, Tata Trading Co.

S S Shinrya Maru for Kobe 100 bales cotton Patel Bros.; 200 bales cotton Nichizu Trading Co.; 460 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 200 bales Tata Trading Co.; 200 bales cotton Mirajmal Motilal and Co.; 100 bales cotton G Dossa and Co.; 100 bales cotton Narandas V. Dossa; 1,300 bales cotton Sosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 100 bales cotton H. Surajmal and Co.; 100 bales cotton Hirji Nensey and Co.

S S Nankey Maru for Osaka 26 bales cotton Mitsu Bussan Kaisha.

S S Peking Maru for Osaka 180 bales cotton Tata Trading Co.

Shinrya Maru for Osaka 200 bales cotton, Tata Trading Co.

S S Shinrya Maru for Yokohama 1,000 bales cotton Yokohama Kuto Kwaisha.

S S Nanking Maru for Yakkaichi 1,000 bales cotton Sosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 1,750 bales cotton Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S S Tensho Maru from Japan Agents N. Y. Kaisa—53 cases antimonyware; 3 cases lampware; 10 pkys crucibles; 12 cases pencil; 163 cases toys; 816 cases glassware; 42 cases clocks; 65 cases cotton good; 56 cases 2 d/s drugs; 100 cases soda bottle; 9 cases glass phials; 18 cases cotton flannel; 38 cases whistles; 20 cases yarn; 44 cases mirror; 28 cases rubber ball; 8 cases hemp twine; 5 cases rubberware; 738 cases stick sulphur; 10 crts potatoes; 40 cases glass chimney; 52 cases confectioneers; 380 cases slates; 21 cases camphor; 45 cases silk yarn; 40 cases rubber goods; 2 cases glass; 50 tubs shoyn; 30 cases and 8 bales cotton shirting; 300 bags corn starch; 560 bags potato starch; 12 cases toys and antimonyware; 20 cases brass sheathing; 70 cases white dextrim; 11 cases tin boxes; 248 bales strawboard; 296 cases silk goods; 40 cases silk p. good; 103 cases cotton yarn; 17 cases cotton shirts; 2 cases cotton undershirts; 198 cases enamelledware; 31 cases silk; 35 cases glass tumbler; 362 cases porcelainware; 300 cases biscuits; 5 cases burner; 11 cases cotton shirting sheeting.

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S S Hydra Nilson, Colombo, Jan. 31.

DEPARTURES.

S S Giovanni Mont, Ports Ferraio.
S S Palamcotta Mande, Busreh.
The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.

S S Inverness Clucas, Dunkirk.
S S Dotch Witolin, Genoa.
S S Chupra King, Busreh.

The following vessels began to land yesterday.

Steamer Utopia for Mauritius.
Steamer Pecking Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer City of Exeter for Liverpool, etc.

S S Pecking Maru:—The O S K steamer Pecking Maru, 1,856 tons, Captain G. Fugite, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moji via intermediate ports, with a general cargo which port she had left on 5th December.

S S Hydra No. II:—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer Hydra No. II, 823 tons, Captain S. Nilson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo, with a general cargo, which port she had left on 31st ultimo.

S S Giovanni:—The King King Coy's steamer Giovanni, 2,205 tons Captain E. Monti, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Ports Ferraio, with a cargo of manganese ore.

S S Palamcotta:—The B I S N Co's steamer Palamcotta, 2,297 tons, Captain H. Mande, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and 4 passengers.

S S Inverness:—The T M Coy's steamer Inverness, 2,401 tons, Captain J. S. Clucas, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

S S Dotch:—The Italian steamer Dotch, 2,163 tons, Captain J. Witalin, will sail today from Bombay harbour for Genoa, with a general cargo.

S S Chupra:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Chupra, 3,962 tons, Captain C. E. King, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday 6th February, 1920

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D E Ischia	Genoa	N F		M Italia a
F Saiki Maru	Japan	1-2-20		N Y Kaisha
Shahzada		2 F	J. Mackintosh	& Co
H Bahadur	N F	N F		B N Co
M Surma	N F	N F		M M & Co
M Kalyan	N F	F		M Co
N Barpeta	Basra	N F		M M & Co
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P Warsata	N F	N F		M M & Co

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Ponnai	N F	N F	K N & Co
Saharanpur			A M & Co

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9 Nanking			
10 Mara	Japan	N F	O S K Kaisha
12 Lopanto	Calcutta	2-1-20	The Venice Steam N Co
15 Iran	Red Sea Ports	N F	H S Shustry & Co
Dalhousie	P Gulf		T M & Co

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3 Jagur	U. Kingdom	28-2-20	T M & Co
5 Mercade	London	7-2-20	M & Co
5 Queruaba		N F	M M & Co
6 Lanka			
Saraswati		N F	R E Collis
6 Lanka		N F	R E Collis & Co
6 Saraswati	N F	N F	R E Collis & Co
7 Lally	Marseilles	1-2-20	Messrs & Co
8 Princess	Hull	4-2-20	F & Co
10 Orna	Basra	N F	M & Co
11 Gerula	Karachi	15-2-20	M & Co
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13 Fazal	N F	N F	R E Collis & Co
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H T Kandy	N F	N F	D R I M

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A MEETING OF POSTAL CLERKS.

A MEETING OF POSTAL CLERKS under the auspecies of the Postal Clerks Club, Bombay will be held in HARISCHANDR KARYALAYA, Khetwadi, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1920.

Mr. JOSEPH BAPTISTA, Bar-at-law has kindly consented to be present for the meeting.

Subject—SHATTERED HOPES.

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CONFERENCE OF CLERKS.

The Clerks' Union proposes to hold conference of Clerks towards the end February to discuss various problems connected with the condition of Clerk in Bombay. All clerks including th non-members of the Union are requested to join and submit their proposals and suggestions at an early date to TH HONORARY SECRETARY, Clerks Union, Servants of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

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Saturday, February 7, 1920.

CURRENCY COMMITIEE'S REPORT.

It has been a common practice for the authorities responsible for the govenment of this country, in connection with commissions of inquiry into affairs relating to it, to constitute the investigating bodies in such a way and to impose limitations upon their work in such a manner that their reports and recommendations are robbed of a good deal of utility from the point of view of the people. When the personnel and the terms of reference of the Currency Committee were announced more than eight months ago, we took strong objection to the restriction of the scope of its inquiry to the field of the gold exchange standard and even proposed the appointment of another Committee or Commission to go into the larger question of India's monetary standard and other points connected with our system of currency and finance. But the Secretary of State wanted expert advic without avoidable loss of time and the inquiry was proceeded with. The repor of the Currency Committee, which was published the other day, states the number of witnesses whom it examined and they include men with expert knowledge with regard to exchange operations, currency administration, dealings in bullion and banking. The Committee examined twenty-eight witnesses in all and it can not be said that the Indian view was adequately represented before it. It had only one Indian member on it and he felt it to be his duty to write a minority report. We take this opportunity of congratulaing Mr. Dadiba Merwanji Dalal on the splendid exposition he has given of Government's wrong policy with reference to the development of India's currency and of the unsuitable character of the recommendations made by his colleagues, based as they are upon an erroneous line of reasoning. His minority report has conclusively demonstrated—if a demonstration were needed at this time—the imperative necessity of the association of a strong Indian element in all inquiries relating to the affairs of this country. An inquiry into the system and practice of Indian currency is not an investigation into the mere technicalities of a complicated mechanism of currency and exchange administration. There is, and ought always to be, behind all the necessary technique a national policy inspiring the operations of trade, exchange and currency. There must be an ideal to be constantly kept in view and the practice must have underlying it a well-defined and well-understood principle of action. Be they commissions about army organization or industrial development or financial policy or the currency system, this vital force has been lacking in the inquiries ordered by Government, and therefore, the conclusions deduced have had an extremely limited usefulness.

This remark is as true of the Currency committee, the results of whose inquiry are at present undergoing a public secuity, as of any other Indian Committee or Commission. Far be it from us to suggest that the Babington-Smith Committee did not do its utmost to find out the remedies it thought best to set right the unsettled system of Indian exchange and currency. Little more could have been done by it than it has actually achieved. The Committee's report contains ample evidence to show the great pains it took to collect all useful information from those who were expected to furnish it and to wade through the mass of criticism and suggestions placed before it in order to reach sound and practical conclusions. But it started on a wrong scent and pursued a line of thought which was ill calculated to yield proper results. The Committee makes special mention of the fact that the Secretary of State had directed it to make recommendations with a view "to ensuring a stable gold exchange standard" though it proceeds to add its unanimous opinion that "no useful end would have been served by an enlargement of our reference so as to permit the consideration of these alternatives" viz., returning to the silver standard or introducing a bi-metallic standard. Granting for the moment that the Committee is right in taking the view contained in the latter part of the above statement one cannot but feel the effect of the limitation of the inquiry to the basis of the gold exchange standard on its conclusions and recommendations. As Mr. Dalal rightly says, "the gold exchange standard as applied to India is entirely discredited as a currency system intended to meet Indian conditions." He maintains that even after every allowance is made for the difficulties the system had to encounter during and since the war, the enhancement of the rate of exchange after the restoration of peace was wholly unnecessary. It is Mr. Dalal's deliberate opinion that the gold exchange standard has failed to provide India with a system of sound money and he could not see his way to make any recommendations for its continuance which would secure the stability it has lost He emphasises the view that the authorities had no right to raise the rate of exchange and maintains that it is their duty to proceed to undo what they have done. The gold exchange standard is wrong in principle and vicious in operation as it is worked with reference to India There are those who are charmed with its simplicity and scientific perfection and who are never weary of heaping praises on it. They are little concerned to realize how in a country like India where the popular voice has no influence ove the financial policy of Government, produces harmful effects upon the economic condition of the people. Unde that system the Government have by mere executive action, successively pushed u the exchange and broken the fixed parity between the rupee and the sovereign, have flooded the country with token rupees and diverted the gold due by the outside world to India to London, have issued enormous quantities of paper currenc against investments in British treasur bills, transferred the whole of the gold standard reserve to England and have continued their control over the imports of gold. Mr. Dalal has given us a brilliant analysis of the working of the exchange standard system in India and has mercilessly exposed the hollowness of the pretensions about its success put forward by its champions.

Before examining the position taken up by the Currency Committee in recommending the stabilizing of the exchange at 2 shillings in gold value and the measures suggested by it in order to maintain it there, it will be useful to note the salient features of the situation which it had to face and the steps Government have actually taken to give effect to its suggestions. The Committee started to pin exchange down to a certain rate, stabilizing the value of the rupee, which had soared to unprecedented heights, being the principal object of its enquiry. In its search for a suitable rate, it pitched upon the 2 shillings level. But the fact that the sovereign has lost its normal value led it to recommend that the rupee should be linked to gold rather than to the British gold coin. The sterling value of the rupee would thus be the value of pure gold in the sovereign and the ratio between the two would be as 10:1. This new ratio would have to be substituted for the existing legal relation of 15:1 and steps would have to be taken to free Government from the obligation to give rupees for sovereigns. But the essence of the problem was to suggest means to maintain the exchange at any par that might be proposed, in the face of the high price of silver; and the Committee concluded that 24d. (gold) was a sufficiently high rate to prevent the rupee from going to the melting pot. The bullion value of the rupee will equal its face value at this new rate when silver is about 63d. (gold) per standard ounce and the Comittee felt convinced that in the near future silver prices would not long remain at or go above this level. The token character of the rupee, every now and then threatened by the jumps taken by silver, will, it is believed, be preserved in this way and if there is any danger of its being disturbed, Government are to strain every nerve to maintain it even at the point of coining the tokens at a loss on the purchase of the white metal. The fineness and the weight of the rupee are not to be touched and inconvertibility of notes is unthinkable. Free imports of gold and silver are to be allowed and the demand for rupees is to be thereby reduced. To make the long story short, the gold exchange standard, upset during the war and frightfully damaged by Government's currency policy, is to be rehabilitated with a new par of exchange expressed in terms of gold, buttressed by a freer and longer supply of the yellow metal and by restrictions upon the issue of rupees which were poured out in lavish abundance for over three years to slake the fancied thirst of the Indian people for that currency. The Secretary of State has adopted the report as laying down principles and propossing a line of action which have his full support. He has therefore sanctioned the linking of the rupee to gold at the rate of Rs. 10 for the gold contents of the sovereign for external exchange, but is not prepared just yet to make that ratio effective for internal exchange nor to take off the control over the imports of gold. The periodical sales of gold bullion are to be continued with the object of removing the existing premium on it and bringing the price of gold in a line with the proposed Indian mint par of one sovereign for Rs. 10. Government have, with the announcement of their policy to sell drafts on India and London at the revised and fixed rates, launched their currency boat into the troubled sea of exchange and are waiting for the surging waves to subside to give their adventure a fair chance. In the meanwhile, there is chaos in the exchange market, instability is at its height and those engaged in trade have received the new policy with a shrug of the shoulders.

THE NEWINGTON TRAGEDY.

After a brief trial in Bombay, the accused in the Newington case was declared "not guilty" by the special jury and discharged by the Court. Mr. De La Hey, principal of the Newington College in Madras, was murdered in his bed last October and two of his students were arrested and sent for trial. One of the accused later turned approver; on account of the sensational character of the case and the atmosphere of prejudice created in Madras, the Government of India transferred the trial to Bombay in the interests of fair hearing. After the evidence of the first two days, the public was able to anticipate the verdict, which later proved to be unanimous. Sir Norman Macleod in summing up the case, declared the prosecution evidence as a puzzle, and it is a view with which everyone will agree. That Mr. De La Hey was murdered, there never was any doubt. The question was whether it was Kadambur that did it, and there was no proof at all that he shot Mr. De La Hey. The prosecution case was quashed and the identity of the real offender is now a matter of speculation. Within half an hour of the occurrence, the police got complete command of the situation and in the interval nothing had happened to destroy the track of evidence; and it will be widely regretted that with all the surrounding facts in control, the prosecution failed to trace the offender and get him convicted on evidence. That the police failed in the duty of tracking down the offender, has to be particularly emphasised, because the case had but a minimum of the elements of "mystery"; and crimes more baffling than the Newington tragedy it is the responsibility of an honest and efficient police daily to unravel. As it is, one of the most sensational crimes goes unsolved and the truth becomes a matter of speculation—a result on which the police, with its palpable mishandling of evidence and of witnesses, cannot be congratulated. Mr. Wadia, whose able defence of the accused received well-deserved commendation at the end of the case, was in an unassailable position, and he proved to the satisfaction of the jury that whoever it was that murdered Mr. De La Hey, it was certainly not Kadambur that did it.

While we are sorry that a grave crime has gone undetected, we shall not easily survive the shock of Newington revelations that came in the evidence—facts that point to the folly of segregating a few youngmen for so-called education on aristrocratic lines. The prosecution counsel complained of mud-throwing in the course of the evidence, but if it was mud, it was of the kind of mud that would stick. Of the academic amenities between the late principal and his students, we shall not speak, but the internal economy of the "college" education is sufficient to damn the type of culture such colleges are bound to foster. In Newington, Zemindar minors are segregated for education supposed to be worthy of their station, and it is a system which no educationist can approve. How is it that in Britain aristocratic youths are not secluded for hot-house culture but educated in colleges where scholars of all ranks have access? The Court observed that the standard of truth did not appear to have been very high at Newington and that there was competition and championship in the fine art of lying. It would be as vulgar as it would be silly to deride it as a tropical infirmity. Lord Curzon, in his notorious Calcutta University Address, drew an inference from the tag about "oriental diplomacy"; but it was, of course, no more conclusive than the tag about "Perfide Albion." The fact is that the handful of students collected at Newington were condemned to miss the ideals of free education, and they lost the opportunity of free intermingling with their fellows and the lesson of personal excellence. The whole atmosphere was artificial, and we are not surprised that all who saw them in the Court-room, were amazed at their ill-groomed appearance and what was worse, at the confessions they made of their daily pursuits. If this case had not occasioned the washing of dirty-linen in public, innocent people would have continued in the notion that young patricians had a type of education which, if singularly genteel and specialised, was at least worthy of their station. Education is a process which does not recognise the badges of artificial rank and we hope some of the distinguished patrons and promoters of special, aristrocratic culture will now at least realise the injury they do to young men by artificial exclusion, "superior" ideals, the denial of chances of free mingling and the denudation of angularities. Recently we came across a student of a Rajkumar College—where incidentally, he informed us, "The Chronicle" is banned,—and we were appalled at the comparative vacuity of his mind. He spoke to us of "sportsmanship" which is sedulously promoted in his institution. A healthy love of sports is good, but while it should be cultivated, it should not exclude devotion to mental and moral interests. We know that some of the promoters of this type of education for young men of wealthy station, are actuated by "political" reasons, but if they realised the tendencies and outcome of the culture they give, they would recommend the findings and practice of British educationists. The slovenly and sordid stories related in the court were as appalling and pitiable as the objects of the special culture themselves. Sport, open air life and virile exercise are estimable and desirable, but if the interests of free and liberal education are neglected, we should look for glorified billiard-markers in the end. After the glimpses we have had of Newington, we have no hesitation in asking that it should be closed, and that the students should be distributed in ordinary colleges for a decent chance of education. And what shall we say of officials who are keen of spending public money for institutions of the kind? They are doing what is wrong and their protection of young "noblemen" is bound to result in injury to and the promotion of meritricious ideals among those for whom they profess regard. This lesson, we hope, will not be forgotten in the thoughts on the Newington tragedy; for while we deplore the death of Mr. De La Hey, the institution of Newington itself is, from the educational standpoint, proved to be no less a tragedy.

Notes of the Day.

The Turkish Settlement.

The "Times" raises a timely warming against indefinite commitments in Mesopotamia. Already the commitments of Britain are large enough and the domestic problems disquieting and it would be dangerous to go on adding territories after territories to the Empire to please amatuer Empire-builderes like Lord Curzon. Nobody seems to remember, in the scramble for mandates, that mandates are trusts with a burden; everybody seems to treat mandates as annexations pure and simple. The wishes of the people concerned, instead of being the first thing to be considered, are apparently the last item to be taken in account. As Mr. Lloyd George said, the British are not meant to police the whole world and after all it is a question of money. Can Britain afford these costly commitments? India also is intimately interested in this affair as, in one way or the other, she will have to bear a share in the burden. Was not India expected to pay half the loan to Persia under the Anglo-Persian Treaty and was she ever consulted about the terms?. Land-hunger is never satiable if left to itself. What business has Britain in Kurdistan? The "Times" rightly invites the nation to consider the cost involved, the commitments already entered into and the financial position in the country itself before entangling itself with the affairs of the Kurds. The "Times" is a thorough Imperialist and when it calls "halt," the reckless policy so far as the Turkish settlement is concerned, requires to be radically amended.

Mr. Lloyd George and Russia.

The Premier does not appear to be any longer in any yielding mood. He foiled Mr. Churchill's quixotic idea of a Caucassian war to which the public was being prepared by the alarmist reports of the war office. Latterly he is resisting Lord Curzon's idea of finding for the Turks a Capital in Asia Minor and he is reported to have veered round to what is called the India Office view, retention of Contantinople as the Capital of Turkey. One of the ideas of Chauvinists was that the Border States might be asked to lead a continued attack, even if direct intervention in Russia was not possible. But Mr. Lloyd George does not seem to countenance even any indirect war against the Soviet Government. The Esthonian Official communique says that the peace treaty between the Soviet and Esthonia has already been signed and in all probability the other Border States also will follow suit.

The New Policy.

In fact the Border States were never enthusiastic about the war. All they wanted was recognition of their independence and peace with their neighbours. It was only the interference of the Allies that made them participate in the war and as the Allies themselves have, to all intents and purposes, changed their policy, the Border States also have reverted to their former attitude. Denikin, like Yudenitch and Koltchak, is nowhere now and his army has almost disappeared. In Siberia, even the Moderates threaten to join the general strike if more Japanese come in. Foreign intervention has been the greatest drawback of Allied policy and it has led ultimately to its total failure. The Allies have now realised their mistake, and if they continue their new policy, there is every possibility of a Russian settlement and the attainment of peace in the world. Trade with Russia is likely to begin soon as the Soviet Government has authorised the Co-operative Societies to deal with foreign firms. It is only by drawing the Soviet into the inner circle that proper pressure can be exerted on it and the world brought back to the normal.

RESTORATION OF HAPSBURG FAMILY.

DENIAL BY AMBASSADORS' COUNCIL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

PARIS.—The Ambassadors' Council has issued a formal denial of the rumours what the Allies would promote or recognize the restorations of the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary.

BERRIMA REFLOATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

The Berrima is stated to be in no danger and it is hoped she will refloat.

LATER.

The "Berrima" has been refloated and is proceeding under her own steam with passengers on board.

CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

"THE TIMES" ON MAJORITY REPORT.

ITS EFFECTS ON INDIAN SECURITIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

"The Times" in a leader on the Majority Report of the Currency Committee says:—

The Committee thoroughly and exhaustively examines the position and its fundamental conclusions are sound. They are in accord with the principles which should throughout have governed the direction of the Indian currency policy. The immediate effect of fixing the gold price of a rupee at two shillings will be to cause the price of the remittances on India to rise from 2/4 to about 2/9. Theoretically the effect of the advance will be to raise the cost of Indian goods and therefore to discourage their importation but that tendency will be checked somewhat by the keen world demand for Indian produce. Exports to India will certainly be encouraged owing to the higher profit to be obtained on exchange. The Indian securities, the interest on which is payable in rupees, will rise in value and the sterling profits of the British companies operating in India, which receive their revenue in rupees, will be increased.

MORE BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

Commenting on the Majority Report of the Currency Commission, the "Daily Telegraph" says that the arrangement, by which gold price of rupee is fixed at two snillings while the ratio of fifteen rupees to the sovereign as a legal tender in India is maintained, introduces certain confusion which we hope will be abolished as soon as possible. It is clear that India will eventually be placed on gold basis. The "Telegraph" doubts whether the increased cost will make much difference to the volume of India's exports, while the demand for India's products is so great as it is at present.

The "Financial News" says trat the proposals of the Committee make for a return to something like stability. The "Financier" says that the outstanding fact is tha India is to have true gold standard instead of a hybrid gold standard, effective only as regards the relation of rupee with foreign currencies.

The "Financial Times" says that the natural result of the maintenance of the rate of fifteen rupees to a pound in India should be an early reflux of gold coins to the Treasury with the corresponding demand for an increase of rupee currency. It is not suggested how this is to be met, but doubtless, a contingency has been foreseen and provided for. Anyhow, the difficulty will only be temporary, since as soon as the new rate of ten rupees to a pound comes into operation, it is proposed to reopen mints to the free coinage of gold. India is to be put actually on gold basis, and the country's economic position undoubtedly warrants this, though during the period of transition many difficulties are likely to arise. The "Financial Times" points out that the proposed change is likely appreciably to affect the British Exchange with the United States. The fact that the value of rupee is raised against the United States may prove not an unimportant factor. The paper emphasises that the rise in exchange is likely to prove very serious for plantation companies unless this can be counteracted by higher selling prices.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CONFERENCE.

TO BE HELD IN LONDON OR PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

The "Evening Standard" states that as result of the Finance Conference, an international conference will be recommended which will probably be held in London or in Paris if it is more convenient. It is understood that the Treasury has decided to reduce paper money flotation by twenty millions and further decreases will be made. Bankers have decided to keep a tight hold on advances until credit has been improved by increased production and economy.

A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.

TO MEET WITH EVENTUALITY OF GERMAN AGGRESSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

PARIS.—A message from Brussels states that considerable progress was made at the diplomatic conference in Ypres on January 28 with the Anglo-Franco-Belgian Alliance for mutual support in the event of German aggression.

IRISH REPUBLIC.

RECOGNITION URGED.

BY U. S. STATE ASSEMBLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

LONDON. Feb. 3.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

NEW YORK.—After hearing a brief address by De Valera, the State Assembly passed a resolution asking the United States Government to extend recognition to the Irish Republic on President Wilson's principle of self-detemination.

ARRESTED SINN FEINERS.

DETAINED UNDER DEFENCE OF REALM ACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 6.

It is officially stated that the arrested Sinn Feiners are detained under the Defence of the Realm Act as members of illegal organisations. Many are known to be members of the Irish Republican Army.

MILITARY PATROL IN LIMERICK.

FIRED ON BY CIVILIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

The patrol of the constabulary and military in Limerick was to-day fired on by the civilians. The former returned the fire killing at least one civilian and injuring several others.

BRITISH TROOPS AND REPATRIATED GERMANS.

SENT TO ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

The transport, Main from India brought the cadres of the First Royal Sussex Regiment and of the First Durham Light Infantry, and a thousand Germans to be repatriated, some of whom were naval and military officers and others business men who had been in India or with the Turks in Mesopotamia.

INFLUENZA CASES.

Between Bombay and Egypt 150 cases of influenza occurred among Germans' crew and the guard of the South Lancashire Regiment. Two Germans died.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

The War Office anounces that the repatriation of the German war prisoners from the United Kingdom has now been completed.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

A PRIVATE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

The demand for nationalisation of mines was discussed to-night, between Mr. Lloyd George and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades' Union Congress and the Executive of the Miners' Federation. It will be remembered that the Trades' Union Congress at Glasgow passed a resolution that "in the event of Government still refusing to put into force the principle of nationalisation, a special congress will be convened to decide the form of action to be taken to compel Government to accept the principle." The discussion lasted four hours and a half. The proceedings were private, but it is stated that Mr. Lloyd George indicated that the views of himself and the Government remain unchanged but that in the scheme of coal control which was being prepared, there was the possibility of reconsideration of certain points.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS ARTIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

The death is announced of Andrew Gow R.A., the famous artist.

CABLE ITEM.

A Bolshevik wireless says: "In the Perekop region our troops have forced the enemy back fourteen miles south of Perekop."

PEACE FOR POLAND.

OVIETS RECOGNISE POLISH NDEPENDENCE.

POLES CONSULT ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 6.

It is officially confirmed that a renewed offer of peace has been made to Poland by the Soviet Government. The terms state, firstly, that the Soviet is prepared to recognise the independence of Poland; secondly, that if the Soviet offer is accepted, the Red Army will not advance beyond the present lines; and thirdly, that the present line held by troops is to form the basis for future territorial negotiation. The Polish Government is considering the offer in consultation with the Allies.

The Polish Minister in London denies the statement in "The Morning Post" from Warsaw that Mr. Lloyd George declined to give assistance to the Polish army against the Bolsheviks and hinted that the Poles should make peace with Soviet Russia.

BRITISH HELP FOR POLISH ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

Interviewed by Reuters representative the Polish Minister in London denied that Mr. Lloyd George had declined to assist the Polish Army against the Bolshevists.

RAID ON DUMP IN GALLIPOLI

VAST QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN AWAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 6.

According to a telegram from Constantinople a raid, probably organised by the nationalists, has been made on a big dump in Gallipoli of war material taken from the Turks, and 80,000 rifles, ralf a million rounds of ammunition and thirty three machine-guns taken away, probably to the Asiatic side.

PEACE BETWEEN SOVIET AND ESTHONIA.

ESTHONIA'S INDEPENDENCE RECOGNISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

REVAL.—The Peace Treaty between the Soviet and Esthonia recognises without any reservation the independence of the latter, the Soviet completely renouncing all rights of sovereignty and promising to uphold the Esthonian neutrality.

BOLSHEVISTS ADVANCING TO OTOHAKOFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

Reuter learns that the Bolshevists have captured Nicholaieff and that they are advancing towards Otohakoff and further that the chances of defending Odessa are considered very doubtful. Meanwhile it is noteworthy that up to the present three has been no confirmation of the Ukrainians' claim that they have captured Odessa.

AMERICA'S SUSPICION OF BRITAIN.

DISPELLED BY VISCOUNT GREY'S LETTER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

The "Times" learns from Washington that Viscount Grey's letter to the "Times" has caused a profound impression and has greatly dissipated the suspicion of Britain which has been rampant in America since the beginning of the Senate fight over the treaty.

LORD JELLICOE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Feb. 3.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

Lord Jellicoe accompanied by Sir Robert Borden landed at Portsmouth this afternoon.

U. S. TRADE RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

The balance of trade of the United States against Europe last year in millions of dollars was 4435, the exports to Europe being 5186 including Great Britain 2279 and France 893. The imports from Europe were 751, including Great Britain 309.

M. CLEMENCEAU.

ON TOUR TO EGYPT AND SUDAN.

TO VISIT INDIA ALSO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

PARIS.—Doctor Wicart is accompanying M. Clemenceau, who has started for Egypt on a tour of Egypt and the Sudan. Wicart states that the ex-Premier will subsequently visit Syria, Persia, India and perhaps Japan.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

REWARDS FOR GALLANT SERVICES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

The "London Gazette" announces the following rewards to Indian Army officers:—

For Distinguished Service in field.

Promoted Brevet Colonel:—Lieut.-Col. E. A. Fagan, D. S. O.:—Col. Eden Vansittart.

For Valuable Services, while Prisoners of War or Interned.

O. B. E.:—Capt. F. H. Armstrong, M. B. E.:—Conductor R. F. Cole, S. and T. Corps. Assistant Surgeons E. B. Holt and H. A. Wells.

Mentioned for Valuable Services while Prisoners of War or Interned.

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Baines, Captains R. F. Atkins, R. C. Clifford, T. M. Dickinson, H. L. Reilly.

Rewards for Gallant Conduct and determination in Escaping or Attempting to Escape from Captivity.

Bar to M. C.:—Captain R. A. Grant.
M. C.:—Captain H. C. Bishop, Captain A. B. Haig, Major R. W. Gaskell.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Feb. 6.

The "Gazette" contains the following awards to officers of the Indian Army:—

For services in Archangel:—C.M.G.—Major C. J. Thornhill.

Forces services in South Russia:—C.M.G.—Major T. H. Keyes.

For services in Persia (Bushire Force):—C.B.—Lt.-Col. A. M. Elsmie.

C.M.G.:—Colonel H. C. Tyler.

Promoted Major-General:—Colonel J. A. Douglas.

Promoted Brevet Lt.-Colonel:—Majors F. F. Gillies and G. P. Grant.

Promoted Brevet Major:—Captain H. R. Gibson.

M.C.:—Captain W. L. Henderson and Lt. N. E. Kynaston.

O.B.E. (Commander) Lt.-Col. C. H. Bowleavans.

(Officers) Majors G./C. Black, G. D. Cooper, William Lepsley, and J. H. Palmer and Captain F. B. Jacomb.

There are also many mentions.

STATISTICS OF WAR HONOURS

579 VICTORIA CROSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Feb. 6.

The official statement regarding war honours shows that the total number conferred on British forces amounted to 2,47,570, and on Indian forces to 6,588, making a total of 2,54,158. Of this total, 579 were Victoria Crosses and two bars to the Victoria Cross, and 8,991, Distinguished Service Orders and 784 bars to the Distinguished Service Order. A comparison is attached showing that 3,714. honours were bestowed in the Boer War when there were 4,48,435, troops in the field, against approximately six millions in the late war.

DUTCH NOTE REGARDING EX-KAISER.

ALLIES CONSIDERING REPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. midnight, Feb. 6.

Reuter understands that the Allies are considering the reply to the Dutch note regarding the ex-Kaiser, but it is believed in London that the reply has not yet been drafted.

PEACE TREATY TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE SENATE.

REPUBLICANS JOIN DEMOCRATS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 6.

WASHINGTON.—The Republican leaders have decided to unite with the Democrats in the movement to bring the peace treaty back before an open session of the Senate and Senator Lodge has given notice of a resolution to be moved on the 9th instant in favour of suspending the rules in order to proceed with the consideration of the treaty.

PROGRESSIVE MYSORE!

THE CAUVERY RESERVOIR.

THE DEWAN INTERVIEWED.

(From our Correspondent.)

MYSORE, Feb. 4.

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, Dewan of Mysore was interviewed on Tuesday by a special representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" Lake View, the Dewan's residence at Mysore.

Asked at the outset how and where constitutional reforms for British India affected the Native States, he said it was difficult to answer. The case of Mysore was entirely different. The Mysore administration was model in itself and they had to deal with problems and questions which were peculiar to Mysore. He was aware that hopes had been expressed that the states would imitate progressive movements and liberalize the administrative machinery of their states consistently with the spirit of the times and speaking of Mysore he said that the hope was being realized under the enlightened rule of the Maharaja. Even before the Montagu Scheme was worked out they had already launched in Mysore far-reaching measures of reform, both constitutional and administrative and had thus, in some degree, forestalled what was being attempted in British India. Apart from what had already been done, they had, however, no other scheme in contemplation because of anything that was going to be done outside and he did not think any schemes would be contemplated for sometime to come.

THE CHIEFS CONFERENCE.

Referring to the Chiefs Conference, Sirdar Kantaraj Urs expressed the view that the Conference served a useful purpose in so far as it brought together the rulers of states and gave them opportunity of exchanging notes and strengthening the bonds of mutual regard and goodwill among them. Its usefulness, he emphasised, was mainly of social character, though undoubtedly it hoped to promote in a large measure cordial relations between the paramount power and the states. Mysore was not a member of the Conference, but it was not for lack of sympathy with its object but because so far there was no necessity.

THE BRAHMIN-NON-BRAHMIN CONTROVERSY.

As regards the Brahmins-non-Brahmin controversy, the Dewwan admitted that Mysore was unfortunately not free from it. Its close proximity to Madras had rather rendered it inevitable that the non-Brahmin movement should gain support in Mysore. The policy of the Maharaja and the Government as a whole was neutral. He added the controversy in Mysore had taken the form of agitation for more appointments. The non-Brahmins thought it was a question of patronage. The non-Brahmins felt that the Brahmins had hitherto the monopoly of appointments and now claimed a fair share for themselves. Sirdar Kantaraj Urs denied there was any deep seated political significance behind the movement in Mysore.

MATTERS ADMINISTRATIVE.

Turing to matters administratives, he referred prominently to the question of education which was engaging the foremost attention of the state. He invited attention to a recent resolution of Government on the education memorandum prepared by the State Education Department. Opinions were now being taken on the subject with a view to taking suitable action. The scheme contemplated making vernacular the medium of instruction, and personally he was of opinion that vernacular should be the medium of instruction upto the lower secondary standard but beyond that he did not consider it feasible to substitute vernacular for English. For, if people could not learn English in the college it was not likely they would learn it otherwise. There was Japan's example of course, but he did not think the circumstances were the same in Mysore. In connection with their educational policy they had under contemplation a polytechnic institution with a view to develope on more solid and broad based lines the existing scattered institution. It was not contemplated at present to establish a mining and metallurgical chair in connection with the Mysore University nor was the State resumption of the Kolar gold mines with a view to working by the State contemplated. He thought it impossible that the states should undertake to work gold mines on commercial lines and until the people of Mysore were ready to undertake projects of that nature he did not see how foreign exploitation could be eliminated. There was not much by way of other activities in mining except a little manganese quarrying. Such manganese as was now quarried was being exported as ore. He did not think it could be utilised locally until their arrangements to manufacture iron were complete. *Apropos* of this he observed that negotiations with Messrs. Tatas for working State iron mines had been completed but the work could not possibly be started for two or three years more. All the same arrangements had been entered into with the Tatas as managing directors for working a Mysore iron syndicate.

JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES.

About industrial activities, Sirdar Kantaraj Urs remarked Government had of late years followed a policy of pioneering industries and it was fairly successful. Several industries were started on pioneer lines and had now been made over to private enterprise. Government would continue that policy and always be ready to assist the industrial renaissance of Mysore. They had realised that adequate development of Railway communication was necessary to speed up the commercial development of the State and besides Railway undertakings by Government there were on hand several projects of district board railways. The last but not the least was the Cauvery reservoir question at Kannambady. Though the Government of India had given their final decision in favour of the Mysore Government in the dispute between them and the Madras Government, the latter had taken the matter before the Secretary of State. But that authority had now asked the Mysore Government to show cause why that decision should not be reversed. He would not express any opinion as to the final outcome of the issue, but they were taking steps to place their case properly before the Secretary of State. Of course it did not affect the construction of the dam, which was progressing satisfactorily. The project could be worked up to its original limit of storage capacity of 118 feet since in the event of any possible adverse view being taken by the Secretary of State it would affect merely the question of regulation of water flow from the reservoir.

This brought to a close rather a long interview with the Dewan, who had spent a busy morning receiving a deputation on behalf of the Co-operative Building Society and interviewing some leading citizens. The Dewan was to have left for Bangalore to-day.

THE TURKISH QUESTION

MR. AMEER ALI ON MAHOMEDAN SENTIMENT.

TURKISH SERVICE RECALLED..

The Rt. Hon. Ameer Ali writing to "The Times" says:—

I rely on your usual fairness and courtesy to allow me to make a few remarks on the important pronouncement in *The Times* of yesterday on British policy respecting Constantinople. It seems an irony that France, with her 25 to 30 millions of Moslems, should be regardful of Moslem feeling, whilst it is suggested that England, with more than 100 millions within the orbit of the Empire, should set it aside. Whether this impression regarding the difference in the attitude and mentality of the two Powers should be allowed to deepen is a matter for the consideration of British statesmen and publicists. My immediate concern is with the problem which the policy you suggest creates for India. Everyone throughout the British Empire is aware of the depth and intensity of feeling among the Indian Moslems regarding Constantinople and the Ottoman Caliphate. Whether this feeling, which is not confined to the Indian Moslems, is of recent origin, as you aver, or has always existed, which I venture to affirm, is wholly beside the question as a factor in practical politics. It is a living sentiment; it has swept over the Indian Continent and aroused among all classes an excitement for which there is no parallel.

To speak of it as mere "sentiment" and then ignore it would hardly be statesmanship. We should not forget that "sentiment" has originated and maintained great movements throughout the ages of history. The overwhelming onrush of the Crusades owed its origin to "sentiment." "Sentiment" again has flooded England with all the agitation over Palestine, Jerusalem, and Constantinople and even invaded quarters which might be expected to be free from religious animus. I feel it to be the duty of every citizen of the British Empire interested in its peaceful development, and in the safety and security of the inhabitants of India, British and Indian, to raise his voice against the policy you advocate. If this policy were to find favour with the arbiters of the destinies of Turkey its effect would be to drive all the forces of unrest into a single channel.

APPLE OF DISCORD?

Permit me to make one further remark. You say that Constantinople in the hands of the Turks has been a constant "apple of discord" to European nations. Was not this discord due to the rivalry of ambitious European Powers as to who should possess himself of the "apple"? I venture to predict that the settlement proposed will not put an end to the discord; for the moment it would only shift the danger-spot from Europe to the East. Again, has "international control" answered where it has been tried? I might refer to Tangier as an illustration.

In the course of a second letter he says:—

The letter which appears in this morning's issue of *The Times* over the signatures of several eminent men calls for instant protest. Its calm assumption that the suggestion they put forward will meet with ready acceptance among the Moslems is not wanting in humour. But it lacks insight into living and potent factors which have come into existence from the proclaimed desire to deprive the Ottoman State of its capital and European province. In their recapitulation of history your correspondents have forgotten that the Ottoman State, in the zenith of its power, did good service to Western Europe. In the 16th and 17th centuries Turkey time after time came to the help of France when near being overwhelmed by the Hapsburgs. In 1857 Turkey opened Egypt to the passage of British troops to crush the great Indian Mutiny. In the conflict of the East India Company with Tippoo Sultan Turkey stifled his efforts to make it a religious war. The French remember. One is often apt to lose sight of past facts, but surely the services rendered by Moslem soldiers during the recent war on the faith of a pledge, which no amount of juggling with words can alter, should not be allowed to slip from memory. The record of no nation is pure white; but in the light of recent happenings it might be more fitting to lay less stress on Turkish "misdeeds."

As your correspondents are anxious to find a home for the yet unborn League of Nations, I venture to suggest Jerusalem as associated with "the peace and good will" which the Founder of Christianity brought to the world. It would give the architects even finer scope for the exercise of their talent, and as a listening post it would not be too distant from the rumblings of the Balkans.

Apart from all this, may I ask, do your correspondents realize what problem they are creating for the British Empire and humanity at large by the policy they advocate? Religious and academic zeal appear to combine to rouse from the Atlantic to China a hatred and a bitterness the consequences of which, no statesman, I am sure, can contemplate with equanimity.

PUNJAB RELIEF FUND.

GREAT TABLEAUX SHOW.

RS. 11,000 COLLECTED.

Some members of the Parsi community gave a very successful display of Tableaux in aid of the above Fund at the Excelsior last evening. The setting in all the scenes was gorgeous but special mention must be made of the Tableaux entitled "The Enchanted Sitar" depicting the love of Akbar and a Rajput Princess and the fatal consequences of unfounded jealousy. The execution of the whole episode was perfect and elicited rounds of applause—Mrs. Sabawalla's pose as the Rajput Princess was superb and showed the finished artist at her best. In fact for the whole performance the public owe a deep debt of gratitude to her for the care and elaboration of the scenes and the execution of the show. In her work she was ably and cheerfully supported by an army of coadjutors.

"The Garden of the East" was another tableau which was beautifully staged and the different nationalities were well-depicted. Another lovely picture was the "Story of the Taj" and Mrs. Khorshed Puddumjee as Mumtaz came out in exquisite form.

Between the scenes were a couple of Hindustani songs rendered by Mrs. M. P. Cama which were lustily encored and a couple of Sitar Solos by Mr. Homi P. Kapadia as a Punjabi, was, besides, kept up a running accompaniment on the same instrument throughout the afternoon.

Altogether it was a huge success from every point of view the receipts for the worthy object for which it was organised, amounting to about Rs. 11,000.

The proceedings ended with the National Anthem on the piano behind the scenes, though it was not loud enough to be heard by a considerable portion of the audience, some of whom as a result, did not quite realise in time that the show had ended.

We understand that it is in contemplation giving another performance of the same kind some time later though nothing definite has yet of course been fixed.

CHILDREN'S WELFARE NECKLACE.

The following statement showing pearls and cash presented to date for the Children's Welfare Necklace is published for general information:—

H E Lady Lloyd—1 Pearl.
Mr A Rosenthial—1 Pearl with jewelled clasp.
Major Weigall—1 Pearl.
Lady Jehangir—12 Pearls.
Mrs K S Powvala—1 Pearl.
Mrs Rustom Powvala—2 Pearls.
Mr. Bapoojee Patel—2 Pearls.
Sir Shapurjee Broacha—Cheque for Rs. 7,000
Mrs Priestley—1 Pearl.
Mrs Bowen—1 Pearl.
Lady Jeejeebhoy—1 Pearl.
Mr Panna Lal—1 Pearl.
Mrs Purshotamdas Thakurdas—1 Pearl.
Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy—Cheque for Rs. 125.
Lady Ratan Tata—Cheque for Rs. 1,000
Mr Mathuradas Goculdas—Cheque for Rs. 1,000.
Mrs J B Petit—Cheque for Rs. 1,000.
Anonymous—Cheque for Rs. 500.
Mr. Tarachand Purshram—1 Pearl.
Mr N N Wadia—1 Pearl.
Messrs Valabdas Chaturbhoy & Co—1 Pearl.
Mrs Pratt—1 Pearl.
Mr H R Greaves—Cheque for Rs. 1,000.
A Parsi Lady—2 Pearls.
A Parsi Gentleman—2 Pearls.
Mrs Bachubai M Sorabjee—Cheque for Rs. 100.
Messrs Chimanlal Mohanlal & Co—2 Pearls
Mrs Jamsetjee B Petit—Cheque for Rs. 250
N N—Cheque for Rs. 100.
Mrs Sugdury—Cheque for Rs. 10.
Mrs Baird—1 Pearl.
Sir Sassoon David—Cheque for Rs. 500.
Mr Shantidas Askuran—Cheque for Rs. 10,000.
Mrs A K Graham—Cheque for Rs. 150.
Mr. Shalebhoy Tyebjee—2 Pearls.
Mr. Amirudin S Tyebji—1 Pearl.
Mr. Dawoodkhan S Tyebjee—1 Pearl.
Sir Kishendas Mungaldas—1 Pearl.
Mrs L B Walinkar—1 Pearl.
Bai Hirabai J Petit—1 Pearl.
Bai Bachubai M Jeejeebhoy—1 Pearl.
Mrs Acworth—1 Pearl.
Mrs H Campbell—1 Pearl.
Mr Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chotani—8 Pearls.

The pearls are on view at the Army and Navy Stores.

KATHLEEN HEPPER,
Chairman, Sub-Committee,
Children's Welfare Necklace.

Malabar Hill, Feb. 7.

CHILD WELFARE.

LADY CHELMSFORD'S FUND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 6.

Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations towards her fund for Maternity and Child Welfare in India:

His Highness the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir Rs. 50,000 each, His Highness the Maharajah of Udaipur Rs. 25,000, His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad Rs. 15,000, His Highness the Maharajah of Kapurthala Rs. 10,000 and His Highness the Maharajah of Benares Rs. 10,000.

NEWINGTON TRAGEDY.

JUDGE'S SUMMING-UP.

His Lordship in his charge to the jury after setting out the facts said that there was no question of suicide or accident, nor did the case come within any of the exceptions to the penal code. Whoever fired the shot, intended to kill Mr. De La Hey. The question for the jury to decide was whether the accused fired the shot or was present when the shot was fired. It was for the prosecution to prove that the accused was implicated in the murder. There was no necessity for the accused to produce any evidence.

The evidence of the prosecution was a puzzle—but a jig-saw puzzle where a complete picture was to be made out of pieces of painted wood cut into various shapes. If the pieces did not fit in together the picture was not complete and the prosecution failed.

APPROVER'S EVIDENCE.

The case for the prosecution depended upon the evidence of the approver, Sigampati. On the 16th October both the accused and Singampati were arrested and put before the Magistrate. Both were put in the dock. A great deal had been said and written upon the evidence of an approver. Strictly according to law the jury could come to a verdict of guilty on the evidence of the approver alone. The evidence of an approver ought to be dealt with by the jury as evidence of any other witness. The jury must come to the conclusion whether they believed it or not like the evidence of any other person. But the approver entered the witness-box as a suspect witness, hence corroboration of the same was acquired—not only as to details but in regard also to the personality of the accused.

Singampati's story was corroborated as to details and also with regard to the personality of the accused. If the jury believed that evidence then they would be jusified in returning a verdict of guilty.

The story of the incident may be divided into two periods. First, what happened the evening between 7-30 and 10 p.m. and secondly what happened after Mr. De La Hey was shot. Singampati's evidence suggested that there was no talk before 7-30 p.m. about murdering the principal.

It was a curious story and one could fairly come to the conclusion that all the evidence had not been disclosed about what was going on at the Newington school, between the boys and the principal.

NO MOTIVE DISCLOSED.

The defence had urged that the prosecution had shown no adequate motive for the offence. The prosecution was not bound to show any motive. If it could be proved that A killed B—then A must be punished for it. But when there was no direct evidence of the guilt of the accused, or when the evidence was far from clear or conclusive, the question of motive became one of great importance and evidence of motive was necessary. It had been suggested that there was a certain amount of ill-feeling between the accused and the principal because of the latter having opposed the accused's going to England, and also because of his having opposed his idea of studying Sanscrit. Whether these facts were true or otherwise it was difficult to believe that it provided a sufficient ground work to induce the accused to murder the principal. From the evidence of the Assistant Master at Newington they got the information about the phrase "barbarous Tamilian." It had been applied by way of jest by the principal to Talavankottai when he first came to Newington School. It might not be a tactful jest. That phrase was used and remembered and was now brought forward by Singampati. There was not even suggested that before 7-30 p.m. that evening, that phrase was rankling in the accused's mind.

(Continuing, His Lordship said that according to Singampati's evidence he was unwilling to take part in the murder and the only reason for going down with Kadumbur was that he was afraid of being shot by him. After hearing his evidence the jury could make up its mind as to whether he was telling the truth. There was nothing to prevent Singampati from giving information about the accused's intention of shooting the principal, to any one that evening.

Continuing, His Lordship said that it seemed strange that Kadumbur with Urkad junior near him and with Talavankottai a short distance away from him, should openly discuss shooting the principal.

As to Talavankottai's evidence His Lordship after remarking that Talavankottai had broken down very badly in cross-examination, referred to material discrepancies in his evidence and to the fact that he had made inconsistent statements before the Court and at the inquest and asked the jury not to put any reliance on his evidence.

His Lordship then referred to Urkad's serious evidence and pointed out those parts of his evidence which were difficult to believe.

It was unlikely that he could have recognised Kadumbur through the ground glass of the bath room door. If the accused had made up his mind to shoot Mr. De La Hey it was unlikely that he would disclose it to Urkad Senior. Urkad Senior said that he was afraid to inform anybody about it, but if he wanted to inform the principal he could have informed the principal on his return, when Urkad was present, and might have asked protection from him against Kadumbur.

Berrikai and Chundi were informed by Urkad junior about Kadumbur's intentions. They said they did not believe him and took no steps. His Lordship would tell the jury later on about the credibility of these witnesses.

If the jury accepted all this evidence as true then they would have to believe that Kadumbur was the moving spirit in the matter and that he made no secret of it.

Coming to what His Lordship called the second period there was direct evidence of Singampati that the murder was committed by the accused. His Lordship read Singampati's evidence and said that it was for the jury to consider whether that story fitted in with other admitted facts of the case.

There could be little doubt that the gun which was found in a corner near the urinal was the gun with which De La Hey had been shot.

According to Singampati the gun which he himself carried was after he reached the open balcony on the third floor—a height of about 45 to 50 feet—thrown by him into the garden with all cartridges he had. If it was so it was a curious circumstance that the gun was not damaged at all. The place where the gun fell was hard ground. A gun thrown from a height of 50 feet, on to a hard ground below would according to the evidence of the expert from Messrs. Hollis & Co., would have its stock badly cracked, its hammers broken and its barrels would have on it scratches and obvious marks of the fall. As a matter of fact that gun had not a scratch on it. Again it was evidence that the cartridges were lying round the gun, about six inches from each other. One would expect that if the cartridges were thrown from a height of 50 feet they would be found scattered over a much larger area.

His Lordship then referred to the evidence of Berrikai and Chundi Berrikai had said that his evidence was that he was lying awake in his bed when he heard the report of a gun. After some time he saw the accused run up along the staircase with a gun throw and that gun into the corner near the urinal. Undoubtedly Barrikai must have seen somebody coming up and placing the gun in the corner. If the jury could believe Barrikai's story implicitly, it would strongly corroborate Singampati. Admitting that somebody came up, was that somebody Kadumbur? His Lordship after discussing the various details—the amount of light available at the time—the position of Berrikai's cot—the fact that the mosquito curtains were down and were admittedly dirty—and various othe points showing that in that position the light would be very insufficient—said that it was extremely doubtful whether Barrikai could be certain of the identity of any person coming or running that way.

After analysing Chundi's evidence His Lordship said that his story too was very unlikely.

Coming to the accused's statement—the accused was not bound to make any statement at all nor was he obliged to suggest an alternative theory as to who could have committed the murder.

EVIDENCE OF BOYS.

The defence was entitled to bring out every fact that may throw doubt on the credibility of the Crown's witnesses. Mr. Weldone had said that there was a good deal of mud throwing on the part of the defence, against these boys in the hope that some of it would stick. But there were mud-throwings of different kinds. Mere suggestions without foundation were sometimes made in the Courts. That method of throwing mud was certainly reprehensible. But if a counsel had reliable instructions there was no reason why he should not use them. In the case before the Court Mr. Wadia was perfectly justified in putting questions he did. He got the answers he wanted Urkad, Barrikai Talavankotti and Chundi answered questions from which it could be inferred that their evidence could not be relied upon. Their manner of giving evidence was marked by hesitation and evasiveness, defective memory and in most cases they only replied "I don't remember." The argument that these witnesses were youths cut both ways. It appeared that the standard of truth among the boys at Newington was not a high one. Talvancotti was the champion liar but there could not be a champion unless there were other competitors.

SINGAMPATI'S OBJECT.

Continuing, His Lordship said that it came to this that the object of Singampati's story given by him on the 24th October to get himself out of a tight corner. He had to admit that he was on the scene. He wanted the jury to believe that he was dragged there by the superior will of Kadumbur. At any rate supposing the story of the prosecution was true Singampati had taken an equal part in the crime rather than that he was an unwilling spectator. Singampati's story was deficient. Was that story, itself suspect, placed on better footing by the evidence of the other witnesses?

Mr. Wadia began by saying that Singampati was accompanied by some one else. It was not this business to say who that was. His Lordship thought that at that time it did not strike Mr. Wadia that there might be only one person. It was quite possible that whoever committed the crime thought that he would make it difficult to fasten the crime on himself. Such a person knowing that there were two guns, accessible to any one put one gun in the drive and then went upstairs with the remaining gun with the object of committing the crime.

His Lordship then referred to the evidence of Saptur. He seemed to be an honest and straightforward witness. He said that soon after the shooting took place Kadumbur came downstairs to the scene of the tragedy and was there with other boys and he had a conversation with Kadumbur. One of the jurors had asked the question what that conversation was. His Lordship had asked Mr. Wadia whether he objected to the question. Mr. Wadia after consulting with the accused said that the accused had no objection whatever. Supposing that Kadambur was the guilty person he might have said something to Saptur of an incriminating nature. At this distance of time he might not remember what he had said to Saptur. He could not know what answer Saptur might give to the question. Yet Kadambur was perfectly willing to run the risk. This was one of the details which would help the jury to come to the conclusion whether this would be the attitude of a person who considered himself guilty. Saptur, whom His Lordship considered to be a thoroughly honest and straightforward witness had replied that the only conversation he had with Kadambur was that he (Kadumbur wondered how the murder could have taken place and who could have done it.

After charging the jury to consider their verdict carefully and to give the benefit of any reasonable doubt to the accused His Lordship concluded his suming-up.

As stated in our yesterday's issue the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

MR. BONAR LAW.

SUPPORTERS OF COALITION ASKED TO VOTE FOR HIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.
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Mr. Bonar Law has sent a letter to Mr. Mackean recommending the supporters of the Coalition to vote for him.

FRONTIER SITUATION.

DERJAT COLUMN'S ADVANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 5.

The following Press Communiqué has been issued:—

The Mahsud situation continues to undergo rapid changes. The arrival of the Wana Wazir lashkar, 1,600 strong, with two guns of the Afghan adventurer, Shah Dayla, about January 27th, put fresh heart into the tribesmen, and the Lashkar in Tank Zam has been increased to nearly four thousand strong. An Advance of the Derjat column on the 1st February met with a little opposition, although there was considerable sniping. Aeroplanes and guns obtained very good targets, and the enemy lost 20 killed and 50 seriously wounded, our total casualities being approimately 20. The Mahsuds were apparently somewhat disheartened after this action, and their lashkar scattered between Janjal and Dwa Toi.

Practically the whole of the Wana Wazir lashkar has now again dispersed, leaving about fifteen hundred Mahsuds collected in the region of Dwa Toi. Our advance is being hindered by heavy snow and rain. One of Shah Daula's two guns has fired about six rounds at outforward piquets. Only one of these burst some fifteen hundred yards short of its target. The guns have now been withdrawn to Makin for safety. Our Aeroplanes and guns have made things rather too hot for them. There have, as usual, been many rumours, among, the tribesmen, of the promises of Afgan support, but these are not now generally believed, although some colour was lent to them by the presence, in the Mahsud lashkar, of Dala Pir, a more or less influential Mullah of Khost who has since returned to his own place.

INFANT WELFARE.

PUNJAB GOVT'S. GRANT OF RS. 5,000.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 6.

The following press communiqué has been issued by the Punjab Government:—In connection with her Excellency Lady Chelmsford's recent appeal in support of the cause of maternity and infant welfare, the Lieut.-Governor of Punjab has been pleased to offer a grant of Rs. 5,000 to the Lahore Municipal Committee for use in connection with infant welfare work which has been started by the committee in Lahore.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA. Feb. 6.

The disturbance over the Punjab, yesterday, has passed into Western Himalayas and given nearly general snow in Punjab and Kumachan Hills with a few falls of rain in the plains of the north Punjab and of the west United Provinces. Information is wanting from Kashmir. Rainfall has occurred also at a few stations in north-east India and Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Silchar, Cherapunji, half an inch, Dinajpur, Purnea, a quarter; Dehra Dun, Mussoorree, Chakrata a half; Simla, three quarters; Murree a half; Masulipatam a quarter.

The cold wave has caused rapid fall of temperature in Rajputana and Gujarat and a very low temperature persists in Baluchistan.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in North-east India.

REVERSE COUNCILS.

A Press Communique states:—

It is notified for general information that Reverse Councils to the extent of £5,000,000 will be offered for sale on Thursday, February, 12th. The rates for Immediate and Deferred Telegraphic Transfers will be announced in due course.

STUDENTS AND HOUSING.

The Concretor Social Service League of the Elphinstone College has appointed a committee consisting of some students and members of the staff to "study the Housing Condition of Bombay Students." The committee has prepared its forms of inquiry which will be issued to the Grant Medical the Commerce and the three Arts Colleges in the city to which the inquiry is confined. It is hoped that with the Co-operation of the Staff Principals and Student of there colleges, the work will be finished by the end of this term.

The total quantity of Excise opium consumed within Bengal, during the last year, was 1927 maunds 16 seers against 1074 maunds 12 seers, a decrease of 46 maunds 36 seers. The consumption of country liquor showed 7,96,970 proof-gallons, as compared with 7,00,586—an increase of 96,386. As regards foreign liquor, imports of ale, beer, and porter from the United Kingdom declined in volume, while that from Japan increased by 63 per cent. Consumption of brandy, whisky, and rum decreased by 17,000 gallons.

STRIKE OF DOCKYARD MEN.

FRESH PETITION TO BE SUBMITTED

The strike of all the men connected with the shipping industry in the city, as stated in these columns yesterday, still continues, and there has been no change in the situation. The following notice was posted under the signature of the Director R. I. M., on the Dockyard gate:—

"Notice is hereby given that the present offer of an allowance of annas four per working hour will remain only until Monday 9th instant. On that day if workmen refuse to return on those conditions (which cannot in any case be exceeded) the question of withdrawing the offer now made will be reconsidered."

The notice was read by the strikers an they got together on the Esplanade Maidan to consider the situation. It is stated that the men are going to submit a fresh petition to the Director through their legal adviser.

BOMBAY'S STRIKES.

BOMBAY BRIGADE'S THANKS TO TROOPS.

The following General Staff Order, dated February, 5, has been issued by the Bombay Brigade:—

"On the termination of the recent strikes in Bombay the General Officer Commanding wishes to place on record his full appreciation of the manner in which all ranks, British and Indian, of the troops employed in Bombay during an arduous period of over one month have carried out their duties. Such duties are always irksome and require the exercise of tact, restraint, patience and the spirit of true discipline out of all proportion to the importance of the work from a military point of view. These qualities have been displayed in a remarkable degree during the late trouble and the result has been eminently satisfactory. The General Officer Commanding thanks all ranks, individually and collectively, including the administrative services, for the work which has been cheerfully, loyally, and efficiently performed."

RAILWAY TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

DEPUTATION TO SIR CHARLES ARMSTRONG.

A deputation of the Indian Railway Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, consisting of Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey, Mr. Mavji Govindji Seth, Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey, Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram, Mr B. G. Parlekar, Mr. B. F. Bharucha and Mr. Nanabhoy D. Upadhya, waited yesterday at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upon Sir Charles Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Dirctors, G. I. P. Railway Company, to represent to him the grievances of passengers travelling on the line. Sir Charles, who was accompanied by Mr. W. Alexander, General Traffic Manager, listened very patiently to what the deputation had to say in the matter, and promised to send a written reply later on to the representation submitted to him.

THE FIRE IN MEDOWS STREET.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 1 LAKH.

With reference to the fire which took place in the Military Square Lane, an account of which was given in these columns yesterday, the cause and the origin of the fire are not yet known, and the estimated damage is about one lakh of rupees.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Feb. 6.

Owing to sudden rise in Exchange we experienced a good deal of excitement in our market, prices for all positions advanced by nearly 10 shillings per cent. all round. Rupee prices declined slowly by more than one rupee. A large quantity changed hands amongst dealers and speculators in White Java January-February shipment at 85s to 93s per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. A good business has been done in New Crop Whites at 79s 6d to 85s Free Bombay Harbour for July-September shipment. Calcutta and Karachi markets remain quiet and unsettled owin to difference in exchange. Java market has improved with fair demand from 46.50 gilders to 50.50 gilders for February. A good business has been reported in New Crop for India.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

TMO Rs. 37 eq 90s F B Harbour stock 235,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 35 eq 85s F B Harbour stocks 8,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 35/8/0 eq 87s F B Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 37 stocks 75,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

S S Basha and Orissa with 155,000 bags of Java Sugar.

A Rangoon message of Feb. 6 says:—

Wharf coolies have been given a rise of four annas per day, bringing the wages up to Rs. 1-8.

It is stated that Rangoon telephone girls intend submitting a protest against offensive language used by subscribers who complain of bad service.

Rangoon staff of Burma railways at a mass meeting formulated demands for increased pay, ranging from forty per cent., on pay below thirty rupees to 20 per cent. above Rs. 250.

Death occurred on Wednesday evening of Mr. Nilmadhal Bose, a well-known vakil of Calcutta High Court. On Friday morning all judges of the Calcutta High Court assembled in the Chief Justice's court room when reference was made to the death of Mr. Bose.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Indian Aircraft Rules, 1920 have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

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The Ahmedabad Vedic Parishad Mahasaba Sammelan has been postponed to the first fortnight of March.

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The postal staff at Satara has telegraphed to the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs praying for immediate increase in their pay.

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A representation has been sent by the postmen of Mount Abu to the Superintendent of post offices, Western Rajputana Division laying down their grievances and asking for a 100 per cent. rise in their pay.

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A wire from Mirzapur city states that at a public meeting held on the 4th instant Pandit Neki Ram Sharma spoke on "India and its present condition". He exhorted the audience to carry on vigorous agitation till full responsible Government was won.

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The third match of the open Hockey Tournament of the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Poona was played between the C. C. Hockey club and the Friends Union Club B team on the 4th instant. It resulted in a win for the latter by 7 goals to nil.

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The annual Installation of Lodge Beaman No. 1069 s.c. was held in Bombay on last Monday when a ladies social gathering was held. Dr. Dossabhai Kavasji Patel, the newly elected master was installed by Mr. Boheramgore Tehemarasp Anklesharia, the retiring master.

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A telegraphic message from Ajmer States that a mass meeting was held there in the Town Hall when resolutions were passed thanking Moslems for prevention of cow-killing, praying to the Secretary of State to release all Katarpur convicts and demanding the immediate release of Mr. Kharwa who was interned without trial.

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A Punjab Government Press communique states:—The punitive police imposed on Lahore, Amritsar, Gujranwala and other places in connection with the disturbances of April last are now being gradually disbanded and these extra police forces will be entirely removed by the 1st of April next.

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A meeting of the postal staff of Neemuch was held on Saturday 31st January when it was resolved that the increase of pay promised in the Director-General's D. O. letter No. 39 S.E.S., dated 24th April 1919, having not yet been sanctioned by the Secretary of State in India the Secretary of State be requested by telegram to sanction increase of pay with retrospective effect from 1st April, 1919.

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The president of the Jain Association of India have wired to His Excellency the Viceroy requesting him to convey to His Majesty the Association's thanks for the Royal Proclamation and to the Secretary of the All-India Moslem League conveying the Association's thanks for passing a resolution at the Amritsar sessions of the League exhorting all Mahomedans to refrain from cow-killing on Bakri-id.day.

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In reply to the representations made to the authorities by the Madras Labour Unions on behalf of the employees of the Buckingham and Carnatic mills for increase of wages, shorter hours, etc., the manager of the mills has written back to say that before they deal with the various points raised they should be supplied with more information regarding the constitution of the Union and in whose name the representation has been made.

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Replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 3rd instant, Government said:—Motor accidents in Calcutta showed that in 1915 three hundred sixty one persons were injured and twenty eight killed, total three hundred eighty nine as against six hundred sixty one were injured and seventy five killed making a total of seven hundred thirty six in 1919.

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The Associated Press special's correspondent wires from Jandola on February 3:—

The Derajat column made further advance on the 1st February and now is encamped about midway between Bangiwala and Shin Kour. General Thomas moved out in the middle of night, and secured the ridges on the right bank of the river. Considering that the enemy forces now number three thousand five hundred with two guns, the opposition encountered was less than might have been expected and our casualties were few.

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The following are among the resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Kolaba Zilla Sabha at its meeting held on Saturday the 31st of January.

The Executive Committee of the Kolaba Zilha Sabha requests that in view of the abnormally high prices of the necessaries of life, the Government will be pleased to order the recovery of the Revenue in the Kolaba District for the year 1918-19 by two annual instalments in cases where Government had suspended half the assessment and by four equal annual instalments in cases where the whole assessment for the last year had been suspended.

The Executive Committee of the Kolaba Zilha Sabha strongly and emphatically protests against the proposed grant of a monopoly of the use of the tail water available from the Tata Hydro Electric Turbines at Khopoli in favour of the Khopoli Land Company Limited as it apprehends that this grant will very seriously affect the agricultural interests and conveniences of the people possessing lands by the sides of the Patalganga river and requests the Government to publish the terms of the proposed monopoly and invite public opinion before the grant is made.

DUTY ON IMPORTED SILVER.

INDIA'S ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT DETERRED.

MR. DADIBA DALAL'S VIEWS.

The following is the concluding portion of Mr. Dadiba Dalal's minory report appended to the report of the Currency Committee.

VI.—POLICY.

On the subject of policy I desire to associate myself generally with the views expressed in the following extract from the able memorandum submitted to the Committee by Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., K.B.E., LL.D., of Bombay:—

". . . . I am strongly of opinion that the control now exercised by the Secretary of State over the Indian exchanges should be abolished at once. Official control over the exchanges is always a bad thing, and whilst possibly justified under the immense strain of the war, should not be retained a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. It has already been abolished in every other country in the world, and it should be abolished in the case of India with the minimum of delay. Whilst this is true as a financial proposition, it is specially true of a country in the political condition of India. The Government of India, and to no less a degree the Secretary of State, is suspect in the eyes of a large section of the Indian community. All its actions are jealously regarded, often misunderstood, no less frequently misrepresented. The Secertary of State operates 6,000 miles from the great Indian financial centres. He is surrounded by, and naturally amenable to, interests which are not Indian in their ideas and aims. He acts in secret, and it is frequently impossible to obtain any information in India of the groundwork of measures which however wise and expedient in themselves are not understood and are liable to perversion in India itself. The political disadvantages such complete powers being exercised in secret so far from the people who are vitally affected by them, cannot easily be exaggerated. Th only remedy is for the Secretary of State to divest himself as completely as possible from the management of the Indian currency an exchanges and to allow these to be governed by normal conditions. It is essential, therefore, that the fixing of the exchanges by the Secertary of State and the distribution Council bills amongst a limited circle of 'approved' buyers should not be restored. Council bills should be sold by open tender whomsoever may apply, the only limitation being the smallest amount to be tendered, which might be retained at the figure 10,000 rupees. Whatever inconveniences ma attach to this procedure will be outweighed by the practical advantage of freeing the Secretary of State from the suspicion which, how ever unwarranted, is widely entertained, subordinating the interests of India to those of financial institutions in the City of London, and of giving banks with their head quarters in London a preference over banks with their headquarters in India.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER.

"The first of these essential steps is to remove all restrictions on the free movemen of gold and silver bullion to and from India and to establish free and unfettered trade in both precious metals. It is the inalienable right of every creditor country to determine for itself the ferm in which its debts shall be paid. India is a creditor country and will remain a creditor country for as far ahead we can see. India is a bullion-using country and the present exchange and currency difficulties have largely arisen from the arrest of the normal flow of gold to India and the substitution of credits abroad by Government for the liquidation of the large balance of trade. Deprived of the normal supply of gold bullion. India has turned to the only precious metal available, and has absorbed coined rupee in prodigious quantities. There can be no financial health in India until this traditional demand for bullion is satisfied. The Currency Commission of 1913, presided over by Mr Austen Chamberlain, laid down that 'the extent to which India should use gold must, our opinion, be decided solely in accordance with India's own needs and wishes, and it appears to us to be just as unjust as to force gol coins into circulation in India on the groun that such action will benefit the gold-usin countries of the rest of the world, as it woul be to attempt to refuse to India facilities for obtaining gold in order to prevent what adherents of the opposite school have called th drain of gold to India.' The demand for freedom of trade for India in the precious metals comes from every important financial and commercial authority in the land, and it must be boldly and unequivocably recognised.

"It is objected that India is a bottomless sink for the absorption of the precious metals and that gold once passed into general consumption in India is permanently lost to the rest of the world. This attempt to fasten up on India an exceptional and invidious responsibility for the consumption of gold cannot be too vigorously combated. India is still an illiterate country, whose credit and banking facilities are miserably unorganised and where the practice of holding small savings in gold and silver ornaments is centuries old. Yet its normal demand for the industrial arts, and for the satisfaction of the social customs of three hundred and fifteen millions of people, was met before the war by about ten millions of gold annually. The United States of America was reported recently to be absorbing million sterling gold per month for industrial purposes. Yet no one says that the United States is a bottomless sink in the matter of her gold absorption. It is stated that in England one of the most flourishing trades during the war was that in cheap jewellery, in which form the working classes invested substantial proportion of their increased earnings. Every country in the world uses gol and silver for industrial and domestic purposes, and it induces a sense of angry injustice to find that the Indian demand for the precious metals, for precisely the same purposes, is perverted into senseless hoarding, especially when the history and conditions would justify a far larger gold absorption than the Western nations with their general literacy and highly organised credit systems can claim

"The success of these and any other measures which may be adopted will largely depend on the publicity with which they are carried into effect.

"Attention has already been drawn to the particularly difficult task which the Government of India has to discharge owing to the political status of India. That political status inevitably exposes all the acts of the Government of India to distrust, misrepresentation, and prejudice. Whilst this is true of the Government of India, which is in close contact with Indian opinion, those members are well known in all commercial and financial centres; and where successive Finance Ministers have made it a practice for a number of years to keep in personal touch with financial and commercial opinion, it is doubly true of the Secretary of State, that final authority in financial matters affecting India who operates six thousand miles away, remote from Indian thought, feeling, and influence, but in living contact with the London market. Experience has taught us that the only remedy for misunderstanding in India is publicity; the antidote to misunderstanding and distrust is the truth. A mountain of misunderstanding of the most regrettable character, involving political dangers of great magnitude, has been reared by the secrecy with which the Secretary of State controls Indian financial policy; this mountain can be levelled only by the truth, spread with the widest publicity. It follows, then, that all financial operations carried on by the Secretary of State should divesting himself so far as possible from the be conducted in public and that the path wisdom lies in the Secretary of State management of the Indian currency and exchanges, and substituting for this management automatic operations carried out in the gaze of the public.

"An important step in this direction will have been taken if a free, open, and automatic exchange is established, Council bills being sold to the highest tenderers. But it will be necessary to supplement this measure by others in the same direction. All purchases of silver for the Government of India should be by open tender to be delivered in Bombay. Quite apart from the fact that this will attract to the great bullion market of Bombay silver from all parts of the world, it is the only means whereby the cloud of suspicion which overhangs the purchases of silver for the Government of India can be dispersed. The returns relating to all operations—currency and exchange—undertaken by or for the Government of India, should be couched in the fullest possible form and published at frequent and regular intervals. The financial position of India is such that she has nothing to fear from publicity; publicity is the great instrument through which to strengthen her credit abroad, and the position of the Government of India at home. *Magna est veritas et proevalebit*—but truth cannot prevail if it is interned in the archives of the India Office.

ANCILLARY PROBLEMS: DUTY ON IMPORTED SILVER.

In my opinion the duty charged on silver imported into India is closely connected wit the currency policy, and is calculated to dete the economic advancement of the people India. This is a question which is not importance so long as the embargo on privat imports of silver is maintained, and no duty is consequently being levied. But when the embargo is raised I suggest that the duty should be given up because it is, in effect, levy on the petty savings of multitudes of th people. The practice which custom impel the Indian masses to place such small cash reserves as they can scrape together in unfruitful investments in silver ornaments is, course, a matter for regret, but it is simply continuance of long established custom on th part of poor and ignorant classes whose individual accummulation are very small, and as a form of savings, not a fit subject fo taxation.

It has to be remembered that the India masses were for long accustomed to see th values of silver, and of rupees on an equality. They could at any time convert their silver ornaments into rupees with little loss. With the closing of the Mints to the free coinage silver this traditional equality of silver with rupees was broken. Rupees became of mor value than silver. That change by itself wa startling enough to the poorer and uneducated classes, but while it had the effect of depreciating the value in rupees of their holdings silver, it gave them the opportunity of putting future savings into the customary form of silver at an advantageous rate relatively to rupees. To this great change in the positio of silver at an advantageous rate relatively t be added another innovation in the form an import duty on silver, which meant that everyone who followed the usual custom purchasing silver was called upon to pay contribution to the State. The amount the duty is a minor consideration. It is th fact of the duty being levied which is objectionable, for if the principle of a duty admitted there is always the risk of the dut being explanded, and that has already happened.

The great alteration caused in the rupe valuation of silver by the change in the mone tary standard from silver to gold, followed the duty on silver imports, cut right into th established traditions and habits of the masse in the matter of their savings; but while ther was good reason for the charge in the standard, there seems to me to be no sufficien reason for the silver duty. It is not calculated to inspire the masses with a sense of fairness on the part of Government towards thei monetary habits, and on that account, is, consider, likely to retard their economic advancement on sounder lines.

The duty on silver as carried out in practice is objectionable in other ways. When imported silver is re-exported the duty paid on importation cannot be recovered in full thus placing an unfair burden on the Indian purchaser. In consequence of this inability to recover the duty in full on re-exports, th Indian silver market is placed at a disadvantage in competition with silver market else where, leading frequently to silver being retained in India when it might be re-exported This disadvantage to the market reacts o holders of silver when they have occasion to dispose of their holdings, because, althoug they have paid the duty at the time of purchase, they may find when they come to se that purchasers will deduct the duty from th market price on the ground that the silve may have to be sold abroad in competitio with other silver markets.

INDIA'S BANKING PROBLEM.

India has an area of 1,802,657 square miles and it contains 2,253 towns with 29,748,228 inhabitants and 720,342 villages with a population of 285,406,168. On the 31st December, 1917, the total number of banking offices in India was only 402, and many of them overlapped in the larger towns. In fact, on that date there were in the whole of India only 165 towns which had bank officers. The United Kingdom, with a population 48,000,000 had 9,138 banking offices. Canada, with a population of 8,460,000 has about branches of banks. Further, there are 294,875,000 illiterate people in India, and out of the 18,539,578 literates there are only 1,670,387 literates in English.

The vast and scattered population of India has thus modern banking facilities at 165 stations only, and consequently the financial power of India is insufficiently moblised. Money lies dormant in endless small hoards.

It will be seen that there is a vast virgi field for the development and expansion banking and for the collection into bank reserves of the innumerable stores of money lying idle throughout the country which could be utilised for the benefit of the holders and for the good of trade and of the State. At the same time expansion must necessarily be slow. The Indian public cannot be hurried and hustled in such matters.

It is sometimes said that a great development of banking would cure the currency troubles. That seems to me to be putting the cart before the horse. The first essential to a great extension of modern banking is currency system which inspires the publi with absolute confidence. A credit system cannot overcome the difficulties arising from system of money which is liable to violen changes in the valuation of the different form of money of which it is composed, such the present alteration in the ratio of rupees the sovereign. No credit system could cur that fault in the money on which it rests. O the contrary, unsound money would imperil the credit system. Hence, in my opinin, th need for making the money system in India specially strong and sound one if the mone resources of India are ever to be mobilised a great banking system.

In conclusion, I desire to add my tribute the great ability and courtesy with which th Secretaries, Messrs. Kisch and Denning, hav discharged their duties.

DADIBA MERWANJEE DALAL.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

A statement made by the Bengal Government about the release of political prisoner shows that on the date of the Royal Proclamation 64 persons were detained under the Bengal Regulation Three, 208 under th Defence of India Act and one under the Ingress Ordinance. Of these 10 persons detained under Regulation three are released. The cases of the remainder are under consideration. All persons detained under the Defence of India Act and the Ingress Ordinance Act have been released. The total number of the released prior to the Royal Proclamation was 911 of whom 892 were released on security. Government are not prepared to publish the names of persons still under detention.

HANDLEY PAGE AEROPLANE IN CALCUTTA.

FIRST TRIAL FLIGHT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

The Handley Page aeroplane which has been building on the maidan made the first trial flight this afternoon, Lady Ronaldshay being present to watch the start. On Friday week the machine starts for Bombay after ten hours flight here. The company is bringing out two more machines. One is now on the sea and the second is being shipped from Liverpool. The present Headquarters will be the Jehu Island, aerodrome, ten miles north of Bombay. The intention to make Calcutta headquarters has been prevented by the difficulty in obtaining permission for an aerodrome sight near the city. For the present the machines will be used to give joy rides to gain confidence of the public in aviation. The present machine has been entirely assembled under the direction of Major Logan in open air on the maidan which is a feat not hitherto attempted even in France.

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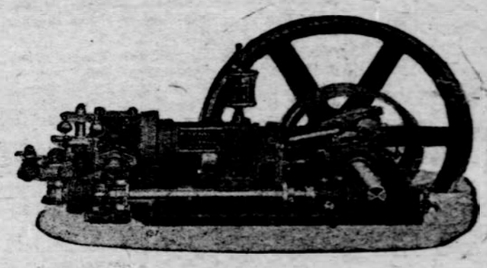

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IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SARMA'S RESOLUTION ON CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 5.

At a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 11th Sir George Lowndes will present the Select Committee's report on the Provincial Insolvency Bill and Mr. Shafi will present the Select Committee's report on the Census Bill. Bills to amend the Indian Steamships' Act, the Indian Army Act and the United Provinces Town Improvement Act will be passed and the Dacca University Bill will be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Sir George Lowndes, the Maharaja of Cossimbazar, Nawab Ali Chaudhuri Mahomed Ismail Khan, Messrs. Sharp, Surandranath Banerjea, Moncrieff Smith, De La Fosse and L. M. Chatterjee.

Mr. Sarma's resolution on the change of capital will be considered together with Mr. Chanda's amendment for locating the capital in Calcutta.

Mr. Sinha will move for the publication of a Patna series of Indian Law Reports containing decisions of the High Court of Patna as in the case of other Chartered High Courts.

The following resolution of Mr. Sarma has been admitted for discussion: "This Council recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he should recommend that no financial contribution is necessary or should be taken from the Provinces in any scheme of financial decentralisation that may be introduced.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN IN MADRAS COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

At the continued sitting of the Legislative Council among the resolutions that came for consideration was one to investigate suitable means of converting the Madras University into a teaching University as well as make arrangements for starting the Andhra University. The resolution was moved by Mr. Venkatapathi Raju. The Hon. Mr. Littlehailes in opposing the resolution said that it was an administrative question. The Andhra University had his sympathy. Probably the initiative would have to be taken in Imperial Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Macphail said that the existing colleges and schools should be adequately helped rather than they should launch on new ventures which would involve large expenditure.

The resolution was withdrawn.

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Colonel Henry Knolly's, late of the Royal Artillery writing to "The Times" says:—

The vital point in the criticisms on the Amritsar executions consists, not in the necessity for deterrent action, but in the allegation that the severity exercised was far in excess of the emergency. "Wait and see" is not here applicable; the inculpated surely cannot resent a verdict as hasty and unjust if it be founded on evidence adduced by themselves in their own vindication.

Granted the extremity of the peril to the Punjab—or even to the whole of India as asserted by those who uphold the deed—would not the penalty of, say, 100 killed and 300 wounded inflicted on unarmed natives, huddled together in one spot, have fully sufficed to warn, to terrorise, and to deter? If so, the balance of 150 additional killed and 1,700 wounded would surely appear to have been a superfluous holocaust, for the officer who issued the order to fire might safely have given the order to cease firing at the end of five minutes, instead of prolonging it to a quarter of an hour.

During the Sepoy mutiny of 1857 all Englishmen were aghast at the horrors perpetrated by the natives, and were holding their breath at the apparent tottering of our Eastern Empire. Measures of great severity were instantly adopted for the retribution essential to rescue. Individuals, of whom Sir Hugh Rose was the most zealous, executed many knots of natives justly held to be participators in massacre and mutiny. Another officer with his own hand and in cold blood pistolled the Princes of Delhi; another officer compelled the miscreants of Cawnpur to lick up a portion of the blood shed by English victims; but, most righteous and wise of all punitive and deterrent measures, batches of ten or more mutineers, taken red-handed, were blown away from guns in widely scattered rebel districts, thus diffusing warning throughout vast regions. Punishments were held in check by the able and humane Governor-General, Lord Canning, who thus earned the noble obloquy of the nickname of "Clemency Canning," and they were adversely criticised by an impulsive section of the British public. (Vide also "Kaye," the "Competition Wallah," by Sir G. Trevelyan, Sir Hope Grant's "Sepoy War." These executions were severe, though necessary; but they were mild and benevolent compared with the Amritsar shooting.

IN FAVOUR OF MUNICIPAL COMMISIONER.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY RESOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Feb. 5.

The Karachi Municipality has passed resolution stating that Government be informed that the municipality are in favour of the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner for the city of Karachi provided that the power of appointment rests with the municipality, that provision to that effect be made in the new Municipal Act that is proposed for the city of Karachi, and that pending the passing of the new Act the municipality will be prepared to creat an appointment of a Municipal Commissione immediately, provided they will be permitted to nominate the officer for the post.

RIOTING BY MILL WORKERS.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Before the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Girgaum Police Court, Narayan Baboo and five others, all mill workers, were charged with rioting on Parel Road, and with being members of an unlawful assembly on 20th January. Mr. Alfred S. Smith, an Honorary Presidency Magistrate was posted on strike duty with pickets at Parel Road and Kalachowky Road. On receiving information of a disturbance Mr. Smith proceeded to the spot in a lorrie with soldiers, and asked the strikers to disperse, and as they would not the men were arrested. The first accused had a crow-bar in his hand, but the others had not. They pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said they had not met there for the purpose of rioting.

The Magistrate sentenced the first and the fifth accused to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and further ordered them to be bound over for one year in the sum of Rs. 150 and the other accused were given one day's simple imprisonment. This was in consideration of their being in Police custody, for more than two weeks. They were further bound for a period of one year in the sum of Rs. 50 each.

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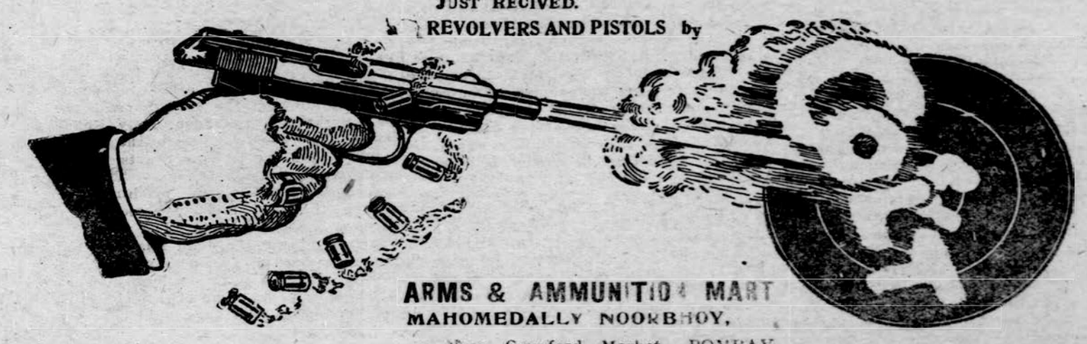

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THE LESSON OF THE STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The strike continued for over month. From the humblest citizens to his Excellency the Governor all intervened but the result of all has been a total fiasco. No tanjible permanent scheme has, so far as I have been able to see, lying in my sick bed, been promulgated which would either conduce to the welfare of the workmen or the industry itself. Any increase in wages that would be given to the workmen would not go towards the welfare of either the workmen or their families. A part it would go in the purchase of necessities of life and the rest of it in drink or in bucket shop. Those who have till now, posing to be the mill-owners, taken part in the discussion and the interviews they gave to the newspaper-men, have shown lack of intelligence, over the existing prices and how the poor people have had to pay dearly. What the workmen required and do require was the supplies to them at pre-war rates. The controlling system instead of doing any good has done considerable harm so far as the poor people are concerned. It will take pretty long time till the controlling machinery and the profiteering are remedied.

For the welfare of the industry what we require is that the workmen should be fully satisfied and that they may not have to say "no! please give us our arrears of wages and our bonus and we would like to go back to our native country."

The question is how you can keep your workmen linked with your industry at the same time keeping them happy and contented. With the vagaries of exchange and the increasing necessity of life coupled with the profiteering and controlling system any increase that you pay to the workmen would not be sufficient to make both ends meet. I would suggest that they should not be given any increase in pay but each of the mill and factory must open for its workmen a shop from which they should be supplied with rations at pre-war rates. Of course, they are manufacturing cloth and such standard cloth as may be necessary for them may be also supplied to them at such reasonable rates or cost-price. This will keep the workmen and their families more contented with happy, and healthier.

Of course the question of a healthy habitation for them is a second essentiality, and at reasonable rent which also requires to be considered by the employers. Having your employee or workman with good nourishment and habitation the next question would arise for his luxury and old age provision. Here arises a point where you can permanently link the interest of a worker with the permanent interest of a mill factory or an industrial concern. Instead of paying them any bonus based upon monthly allowance or any such thing they should be allowed to participate in the profits that a concern makes and a particular portion of the profits should be set apart just as you are setting apart either depreciation of machinery or income-tax—, super-tax or excess profit-tax or provision that you are making for other things and this thing that you set apart as aforesaid should be divided into two parts—one equal—moiety to utilised by way of their permanent insurrance fund which may serve them either as old age pension or provision fund or to their children with accretion of profit and the other half to be given to them by way of bonus.

I will now consider how this distributio should be made. It should be made points—each point to be added to the longe duration of industrious and faithful service

Sir, do you imagine what will be the effect of this? At present one worker roaming from one mill to the other leavin at every pretence but he will see that under this system his interest will be associate with only one concern because the longest where he serves his points would be increasing and he will be keeping a permanent rise in his bonus. When he sees that hi interest is associated in the profits he will exert himself. He would not idle away his time either for hours together in talking or smoking in the compound his "bidi" or "huki" but would engage himself in his work and he himself will decide as to whether he should work for 8 hours, 10 hours or 12 hours.

I am too ill still to place a regularly formulated scheme working out the tabulary units but I am sure this system, if adopted, will keep the workmen linked to their places and the industries would thrive.

Several years ago I made a suggestion about the insurance drain of India and you have seen the fruition. The controlling system also would not come in the way if all the millowners work jointly in gettin their supplies. They will have to o out one single indent say of Rangoon rice or "dal" from up country or "Mirchi" or "Oil" or such other thing—purchase them on joint account of all the mills and send in the supply from the central place to each of the mill shops. There will be absolutely no profits of a middle man. Your working system becomes as plain as anything. Thi will save the workmen and the mill-hand from the clutches of the Marwaries under whose indebtedness they always remain But here when they get all their supplies from this shop at rates which are not in existence in the Bazar, namely, which certain cases may be 25 to 30 per cent. lower but will try to get himself freed from the clutches of his Marwari. Out of the savings from his wages that he might receive there will be no occasion for withholding their pay even for a single day if as against their pay they are supplied by the shop the ration from day to day which would not be a difficult job. Their muster or the time-keepers book would serve as a guide for giving these supplies. The man works with you, his wages are with you against which he draws his daily supply At the end of the month you have to make up his account in the supplies—not a difficult work for two clerks with a pay of Rs. 35 to 40 a month or 5 clerks say the most and your system is complete and every year provision will be made as aforesaid out of the profit for his provident or insurance funds and he will be getting his bonus. The advantage will be that having been longest in service in a particular place, if he leave and go elsewhere he will be a novice and therefore he will have to commence there his bonus and other things saving out of provision at the lowest points, which he would never do. Of course, any loss that might be occasioned by sale of cheap supplies to these people will be borne by the concerns.

When I am suggesting this I am not suggesting to supply any luxuries of life under this system. I hope this letter will be read where it is most essential. In a second letter subsequently I will develop this poin in further detail. Soliciting the courtesy of your publishing this in extence since you have already published columns and pages over the subject.—Yours, etc.,

W. T. HALAI.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

SIR H. BUTLER.

TALUQDARS' TRIBUTE.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4.

A general meeting of the British Indian Association in connection with the proposed Lucknow University was held in Kaiser Bagh Baradari yesterday. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was present. The Hon. the Raja of Mahmudabad, president British Indian Association, moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the Taluqdars gives expression to its deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness to their true patron His Honour Sir Harcourt Butler, the Lt.-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, and elects him as an honorary extraordinary member of the Association and the meeting begs that His Honour will be pleased to accept the membership of the association."

The resolution having been duly passed, the president presented a jewelled fountain pen and a golden bar on behalf of the Association to His Honour the Lieut.-Governor. After His Honour was duly elected an extra-ordinary member of the Association, he signed his name with the jewelled pen in the proceedings book of the Association.

The Hon. Sir Maharaja Bahadur of Balrampur then moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of Taluqdars of Oudh conveys its heartfelt thanks to their popular Lieut.-Governor Sir Harcourt Butler for all those favours which His Honour has conferred during his administration upon the taluqdars of Oudh, specially for their exemption from the operations of the Arms Act and for the signal honour or admission of Taluqdars' son and relations to the Royal Military College."

"This meeting prays that Sir Harcourt Butler will be pleased to convey to His Excellency the Viceroy the thankfulness of the Taluqdars of Oudh for those favours.

After His Honour's speech the President requested His Honour to distribute presents and medals to the employees of the Association in recognition of their services on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit.

The President then moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the Taluqdars of Oudh expresses its sense of great thankfulness to His Honour Sir Harcourt Butler's Government for having acceded to their request about the establishment of a University in Lucknow, which will confer great benefit to these Provinces in general and in particular on the people of Oudh and, as His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to visit India during the next winter, this meeting proposes that the Lucknow University be named after His Royal Highness and that a subscription list be opened and also that a Committee with power to add to their number be appointed for the purpose of collecting subscriptions."

The list of subscriptions for the Lucknow University was then announced, after which His Honour left for the Government House. Total subscriptions amount to nearly 11 lakhs and include the Maharaja of Balrampur 3 lakhs, Raja of Mahamudabad, Raja of Jehangirabad and Rani Saheba of Mahomadi one lakh each, Raja of Utranla Rs. 110,000, Sir Harman Singh Rs. 50,000.

Sir Harcourt Butler in his speech appealed for Rs. 50 lakhs for the University which the Taluqdars desire should be named after His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to commemorate his visit to this country and asked Oudh to make great efforts to raise half of this sum.

SIND ZAMINDARS.

MR. CADELL ON THEIR DUTY.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 4.

Speaking at Durbar at Tatta, Commissioner-in-Sind, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, referred at some length to the disastrous floods last year in the Shah Bandar district owing to the Indus breaking its banks and confidently hoped that works undertaken by the P.W.D. would result in permanent improvement and greater security. The attention of Government and of the Public Works Department, he said, should necessarily be given in ensuing years chiefly to the great storage works in contemplation in Upper Sind, but it might well be hoped that more scientific regulation of river would result in more certain and more skilful irrigation and agriculture in that district also. "It will, however, be the duty of zamindari of every district in Sind to show that they are capable of undertaking improved cultivation, which the scientific distribution of the water demands and to justify the continued existence of the zamindari system in order to qualify themselves to meet these changes, it is absolutely necessary that zamindars and, indeed the population as a whole, should be prepared to take the opportunities of education thrown open to them. Great changes are taking place in the system of the administration of the country. It is necessary that the people of Sind and particularly Mahomedans, who constitute by far the larger portion of Mahomedans of the whole Presidency, should be in a position to justify the confidence which is being placed in them and this they only do by seeing that their children obtain the best education that is possible."

FINANCIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Feb. 5.

The tour programme of the Committee on financial relations of which Lord Meston is the chairman has been provisionally fixed as follows:—Allahabad February 6th and 7th; Patna February 9th and 10th; Calcutta February 11th to 14th; Rangoon February 17th to 23rd; Madras February 29th to March 2nd; Bombay March 4th and 5th, and Nagpur March 6th to 9th. The Committee will return to Delhi on the 10th of March and will visit Lahore on a date to be subsequently fixed. The Committee will meet representatives of Assam at Calcutta.

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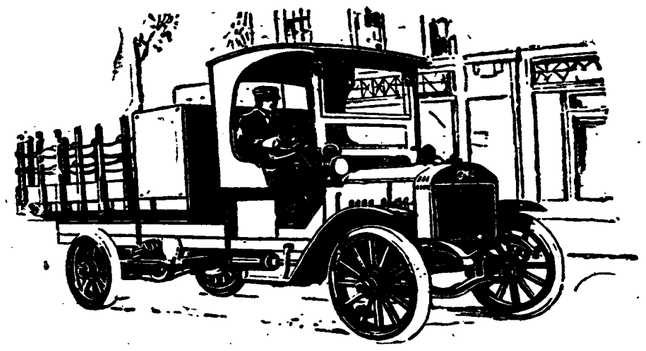

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 6th February, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Light rain has fallen in the north Punjab, Lahore reporting 0.13in. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Lahore, but is generally in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is in moderate to large defect, the maximum at Rawalpindi being only 46deg. F.; night temperature is below the average throughout: Hissar reports a minimum of 29deg. F.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear except at Allahabad. The air is damper than usual in the east of the division. Day temperature is generally below normal; night temperature is in defect in the western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is very dry in Sind and south Rajputana. Day temperature is below normal by 8deg to 13deg; night temperature is in large defect, being 17deg to 20deg below normal at several stations. Ajmer recorded a minimum of 32deg F. and Jodhpur 31deg F.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is much drier than usual round the Gulf of Cambay. Day temperature is in moderate to considerable defect. Night temperature is slightly below normal in Kathiawar and south Gujarat, but is considerably below the average in the north of the division.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Raipur, but is in defect in the northern districts. Day temperature is below normal in the west of the division; night temperature is slightly above the average in the eastern half of the reporting area.

Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are practically clear. Humidity is locally above normal in the Bombay Deccan, but is below normal in east Hyderabad. Day temperature is generally below normal; night temperature is in defect at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—The western disturbance has disappeared after causing light local rain in the north Punjab. Local rainfall has also occurred on the north Madras coast, and slightly unsettled conditions have appeared over the Central Provinces. The cold wave which is affecting northwest India is giving very low temperatures both by day and night in the Punjab, Sind, Rajputana and north Gujarat, the minimum falling to or below the freezing point at some stations in Rajputana and the south Punjab.

A few showers may occur in the Central Provinces.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 5th February, 1920.

The disturbance over the central Punjab yesterday has moved slightly eastwards and caused nearly general rain or snow in the Simla-Kumaon Hills with a few falls in the Northwest Frontier Province and the west of the United Provinces. Information is wanting from Kashmir. Rain has also fallen locally in Assam and at a few stations in Bengal and Upper Burma.

Chief amounts are:—Dibrugarh, Silchar, Chittagong, Dehra Dun, Chakrata half an inch; Mussooree one: Simla, Dharampore a quarter.

The cold wave is advancing over northwest India and very low temperatures are reported from Baluchistan, over 20deg of frost being recorded in the district around Quetta.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 6TH FEB. 1920.

STATIONS.	Temp: in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp: in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 hrs.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Rainfall Total 1st Nov. to date	Rainfall Departure 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire (8th)	67.1	46.1	78		6.31	—1.21
Do. (9th)	65.6	47.7	38		5.98	+2.75
Jask (8th)						
Do. (9th)						
Muskat (8th)	62.2	57.2	66		0.71	—1.50
Do. (9th)	—	—	—		—	—
PUNJAB—						
Multan	65.1	35.5	55		1.98	+0.13
Rawalpindi	52.6	34.4	52	0.09	4.66	+0.27
Lahore	55.	30.6	79	0.13	2.51	+0.85
Hissar	67.4	35.2	44		1.62	+0.50
Ambala	66.8	47.7	76		2.20	+0.23
Delhi	63.0	45.6	76		1.36	—0.43
UNITED PROVINCES.						
Agra	70.6	38.8	81		1.75	+0.67
Mainpuri						
Jhansi	78.4	54.0	78		0.77	—0.32
Cawnpore	72.0	54.8	75		1.04	—0.12
Allahabad	73.1	57.7	58		0.47	—1.02
SIND & RAJPUTANA.						
Jeshalmere	62.3	40.0	17		0.71	+0.10
Karachi	68.6	53.1	14		0.23	—0.84
Ajmer	79.0	46.6	18		2.15	+1.24
Jaipur	73.1	44.9	20		2.08	+1.19
Kotah	70.6	55.0	17		1.72	+1.13
Mount Abu	58.6	43.9	50		0.62	—0.06
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	75.0	51.7	70		0	—0.25
Dwarka	74.7	60.7	72		0.59	+0.36
Veraval	77.4	61.1	78		0.51	+0.17
Rajkot	73.6	56.1	57		2.06	+1.70
Dhasnagar Para	65.0	54.6	47		2.54	+2.29
Surat	81.3	61.1	61		2.72	+2.46
Ahmedabad	83.0	54.0	53		1.30	+1.12
Deesa	81.9	52.1	18		0.02	—0.29
Keemach	76.2	50.0	50		3.07	+2.46
Indore	76.1	54.7	43		4.86	+4.11
CENTRAL PROVINCES.						
Jubbulpore	77.9	55.0	59		1.66	—0.59
Seoni	77.2	57.0	66		0.60	—0.87
Hoshangabad	79.1	55.8	77		2.66	+2.23
Khandwa	80.0	61.9	43		0.60	+0.57
Akola	83.2	58.5	44		0.71	+0.58
Amraoti	80.8	58.4	69		2.01	+1.68
Nagpur	81.6	56.3	60		0.89	—0.59
Chanda	85.9	67.0	64	0.06	1.07	—0.2
Raipur	82.9	51.9	58		0	—0.90
KONKAN—						
Bombay	81.2	71.3	80		1.22	+0.64
Ratnagiri	83.5	66.5	64		0.73	—0.19
Marmugoa	82.8	69.3	65		2.91	+2.70
Karwar	86.9	65.0	68		3.11	+2.68
BOMBAY DACCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	84.6	59.2	52		1.82	+0.67
Ahmednagar	82.1	54.5	74		4.13	+2.86
Poona	81.0	50.4	46		2.55	+1.41
Sholapur	83.2	62.2	45		2.76	+1.27
Bijapur	83.6	62.0	67		2.42	+1.29
Belgaum	83.0	55.2	50		2.57	+0.68
Aurangabad	80.9	59.4	77		3.34	+1.91
Nizamabad(Indur)	84.4	58.2	53		1.37	+0.92
Hyderabd	83.8	59.6	51		6.91	+7.73
MADRAS INCLUDING MALABAR & NYDERABAD—						
Mangalore	86.6	70.2	79		0.21	+3.76
Calicut	86.6	69.9	83		19.42	+13.06
Cochin	86.8	73.1	76		19.58	+10.93
Colombo	87.6	73.2	97		30.28	—1.88
Madras	87.8	72.4	100	0.20	11.58	+5.05
Masulipatam	89.2	64.6	47		6.31	+4.43
Bellary	91.0	67.2	63		9.33	+4.2.
Cuddapah	88.9	72.7	60		25.84	+6.85
Madras	84.2	61.9	69		7.03	+3.47
Bangalore	90.4	66.1	76		5.51	+2.46
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 5th Feb, 1920.

Names of observations taken at 4 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.		
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fass.	29.957	Inches
Temperature of Air	73.4	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.2	"
Dew Point	62.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.688	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10)	1.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	79.2	"
Minimum do. do.	70.0	"
Mean Direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, NW, NW, N	
Movement of Wind	116 Miles.	
Fall of Rain	0.01	Inches.
Total fall during month	0.05	"
Do. do. year	1.04	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 7th	0.06	"

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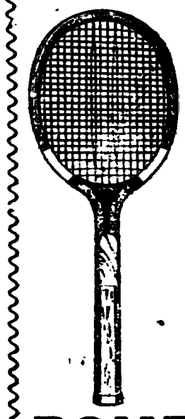

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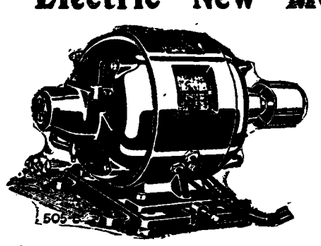

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral), 5-15 Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m. Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C.M.S.), Girgaum.—English Services—8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collection for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service at 9.30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura.—10 a.m. Tamil Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays). Rev. J. Martyn in charge.

St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Oomarkhadi.—6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujerati); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi Service at 9-30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—No services during October.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi. 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion or Matins, alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil Service.

St. Andrew's Church, Morland Road.—(Marathi) and (Gujarathi), 7-30 a.m. Matins; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Gujarathi Service; 5 p.m. Urdu Evensong and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Marathi Evensong and Sermon.

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral, Kalbadevi—7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Ignatius, Jacob Circle.—Masses; 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m. (Week days: 6-30 a.m., 7 a.m.).

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla.—Hours of Mass 5-30, 7 8 and 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel.—5-30 a.m., 6-30 a.m., Mass; 8-30 a.m. High Mass; 6-30 p.m. Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Sunday Services. Masses at 5 a.m., 6-30 a.m., 7-45 a.m. and 9-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's, Bandra Hill.—9-30 a.m. Mass.

St. Anne's Chapel, Palli Hill, Bandra.—7 a.m. Mass and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. Week days 6-45 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum.—6-30 a.m. and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m., 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's, Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Benediction.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

The Church of Immaculate Conception, Mount Poinsur, Borivli.—Mass 8-30 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church, Apollo Street.—9-30 a.m. Morning Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray. 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Morning Service, in English, 8 a.m.; Gujarathi Service, 9-30 a.m. Marathi Service 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m. Morning Service; 5 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; 5 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m. Morning Service Byculla; 9-30 a.m. Sunday School Parel; 4-30 p.m. Evening Service, Parel.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla.—8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-45 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—9-45 a.m Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church (opposite Post Office), Middle Colaba.—9 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—9 a.m. Sunday School; 4-30 p.m. Marathi Service.

Bombay Y. M. C. A.—12-15 p.m. Bible Study Class; 9 p.m. Song Service.

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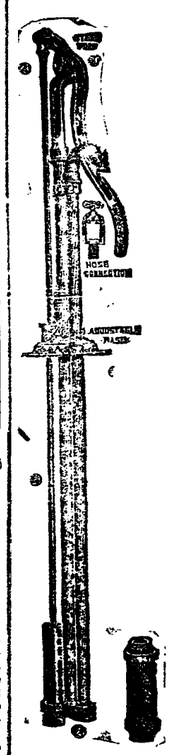

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2. The ordinary work of the Department was to some extent affected by the prevailing scarcity and operations undertaken therewith; but the detailed report indicates that mush useful work was done. The introduction and maintenance of the best strains of cotton is one of the most valuable activities of the Agricultural Department and the growing of selected strain and the distribution of seed through selected agencies continued. The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction the efforts made in Gujarat to combat the spread of inferior cotton and the threatened extinction of the best Broach varieties. A special staff has been appointed to carry out these operations and it is satisfactory that the trade has lent its support and co-operation which, it is hoped, will continue.

3. The Department has suffered during the war by the necessity for economy, and expansion in many necessary directions has been restricted. With the return of improved financial conditions it is now possible to meet the rapidly growing demands of agriculture. One of the most urgent requirements has already been met by the creation of a special branch under a Deputy Director for animal breeding and it should now be possible to accord adequate attention to the very important problems of cattle breeding and dairying.

4. The Director's report affords an interesting synopsis of the work of the year which is recounted in greater detail in the appendices deaeling with the educational, research and engineering branches of the Department. The Governor in Council desires to accord his acknowledgments to the Director and his staff for the assistance rendered by them in the critical times of the past year and for the many valuable results achieved in the ordinary course of their activities.

OUR DUTY TO MR. HORNIMAN

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Montagu's latest statement in respect of Mr. Horniman leaves us on the horns of a dilemma. For, Sir, when that able English journalist was sent away from Bombay, it was stated on good authority that the order of deportation emanated from the Simla circle, and that the Bombay Government had simply to execute it. It now appears from Mr. Montagu's explanation that as regards the return of Mr Horniman to India, it is Sir George Lloyd, who has the final say! We thought, Lord Chelmsford had the decisive voice in the matter. In any case, it is our plain duty to demand of the Government to remove all bar against the return of Mr. Horniman to this country. For, Sir, nine months ago Government deported him without any accusation. He was denied the right of tendering any explanation. He was wrongly represented before the British Nation, And all the insinuations against him regarding "The Chronicle" were proved to be without foundation! It is thus clear, that his deportation from Bombay is inexplicable. His detention in England is unjustifiable. And any further delay will simply accentuate the irritation of the people, and mar the good effects of the Royal Proclamation. Mass meetings should be held, and monster memorials should be presented to demand without delay the cancellation of any prohibitory order against Mr. Horniman. And it is earnestly hoped, that His Excellency Sir George Lloyd, who has expressed such marked sympathies with Indian Nationalism, will permit its champion to return to India, without further delay.—Yours, etc.,

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MR. HORNIMAN.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hope that before any representation is made by the leading political and social associations of Bombay to H. E. Sir George Lloyd, who has rightly earned golden opinions of the citizens of Bombay for his wide sympathy in all matters pertaining to public welfare, he will of his own accord remove the ban placed upon Mr. Horniman and notify the fact to the public thereby gladdening their hearts and proving them that they have the good fortune to have a large-hearted being as their Governor. The public of Bombay will be too willing to assure his Excellency that by allowing Mr. Horniman to enter Bombay he will certainly do the greatest good to the greatest number of Indians. If Sir George Lloyd will not see his way to granting Mr. Horniman a permit to enter Bombay, then a large number of people will conclude that the Governor of Bombay along with other officials is terribly afraid of the two weapons which every citizen of every civilized country in the world has the right to use legally and constitutionally, viz. the tongue and the pen which Mr. Horniman uses with perfect mastery. Glancing at the past record of his Excellency I have reason to believe that Sir George Lloyd's action in regard to Mr. Horniman will be befitting his position as a Governor and as a liberty-loving Englishman. Sir George Lloyd's broad sympathies tempt me to hazard the opinion, that for the preservation of calm atmosphere and for the maintenance of close co-operation between His Majesty's officials and His subjects, he will even cancel the security taken under the abnormal circumstances from "The Chronicle" Press.—Yours, etc.,

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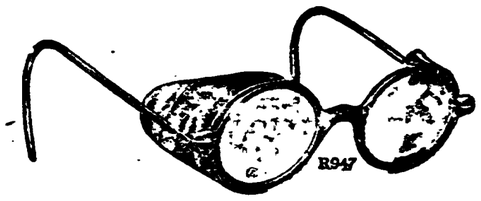

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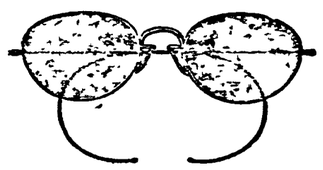

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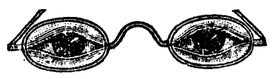
Est.  1885

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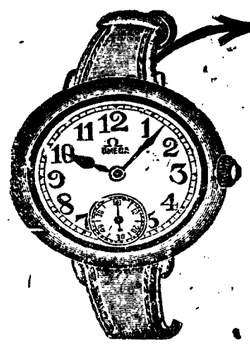

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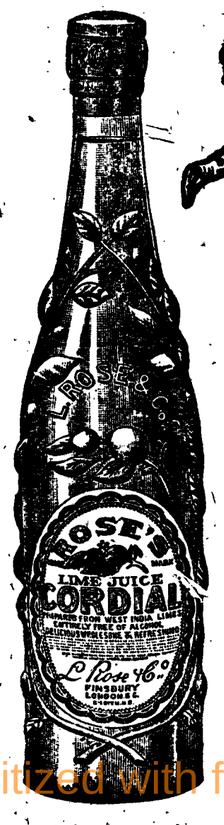

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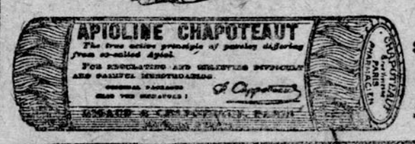

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